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Foreword

If, in years to come, this book will bring you back
in memory to the happy and worthwhile
days spent in Sherman High School,
then the staff of the 1931
"Athenian"
will have
realized
its
aim.



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to
Miss Mary Crutchfield

Whose continued interest in every student has beneficially
influenced the future life, as well as the school life, of the
student; whose tireless effort and participation in all
walks of school life have always been to the ad-
vantage of the students and the school;
whose loyalty to every phase of school
has always been outstanding;
whose leadership, guidance,
and example have meant
more to teachers and
students than she
can possibly realize,
do we, the staff, affect-
ionately dedicate this, the 1931
"Athenian."



MISS MARY CRUTCHFIELD

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Margaret Jefferson

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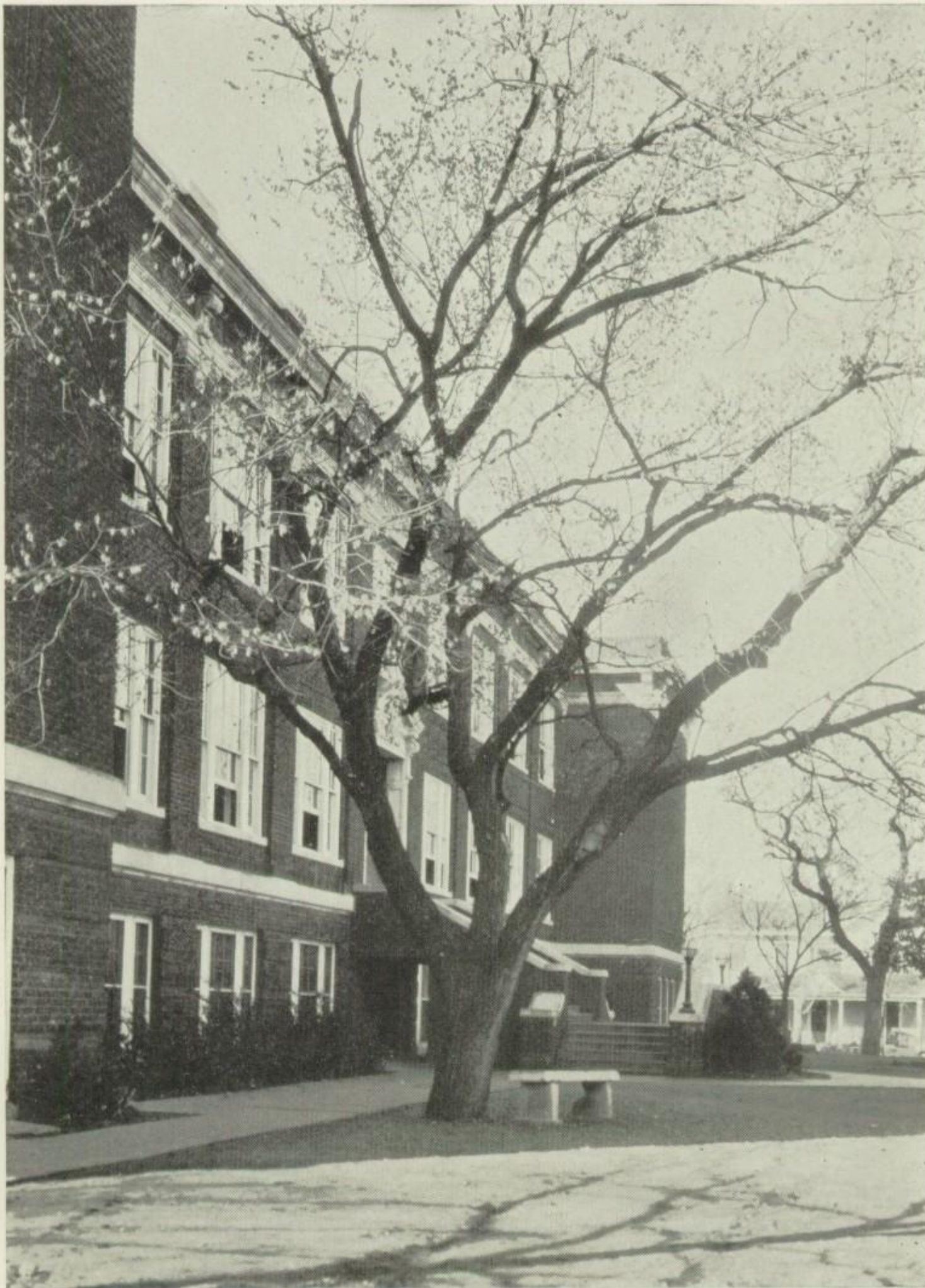
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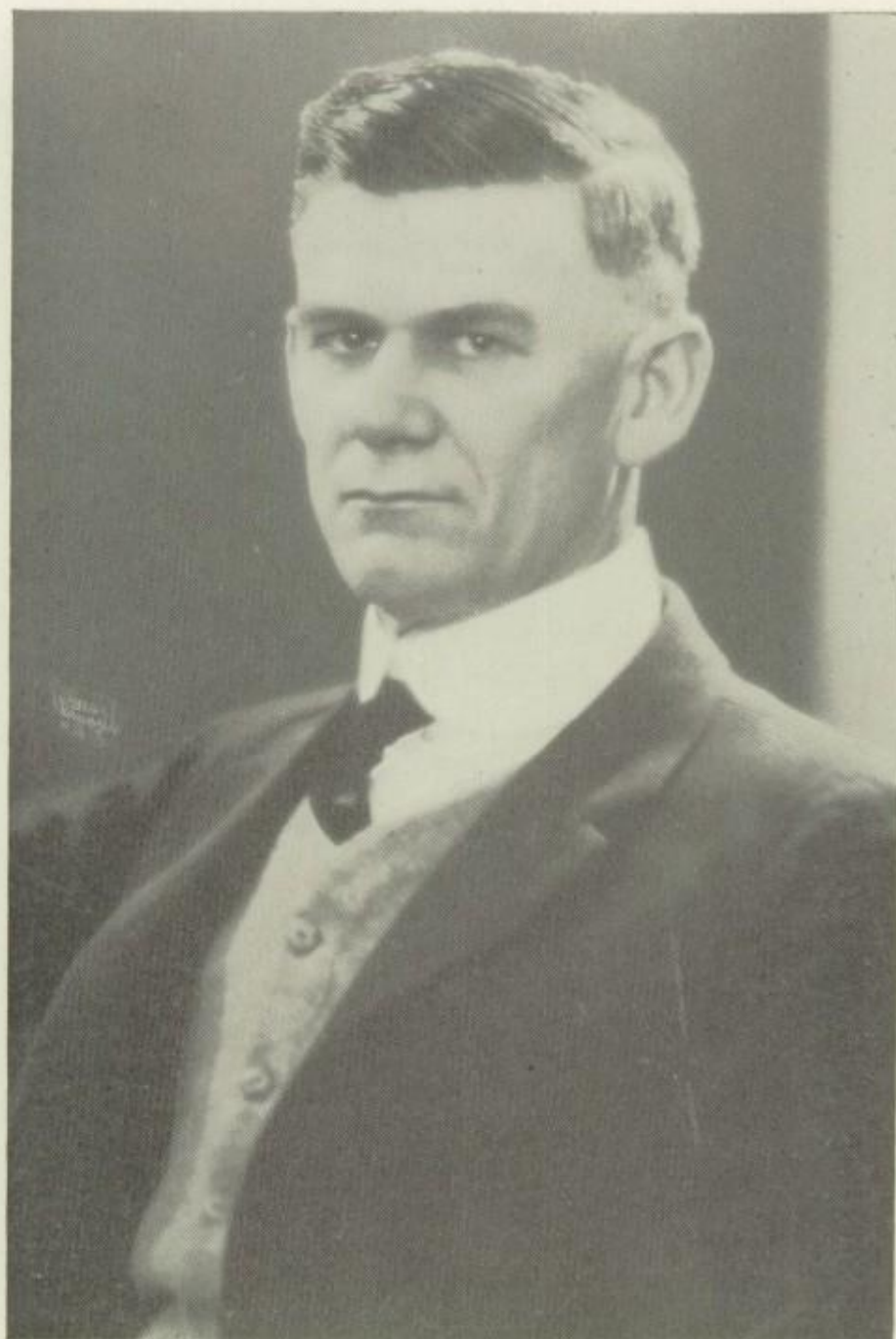
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SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL



FRONT ENTRANCE



Students of Sherman High:

Greetings:

It is rare that one rises above the expectancy of family, friends, associates, teachers. The youthful members of the Adams family of Massachusetts have been uplifted, in each generation, by a knowledge that they were expected to live up to the highest traditions of the family—a family of America's greatest. The school administration expects great things of you. Many worthy students have gone out from the walls of Sherman High School to become outstanding men and women, contributing much to the economic, social, and moral welfare of society. We expect you to make use of your opportunities here and to start a growth in service that shall continue through life. In other words, we expect you to be worthy sons and daughters of Sherman High.

Sincerely yours,

L. T. COOK,
Superintendent.



To the Students of Sherman High School:

I am grateful for the most cordial relationship which I have enjoyed during my brief service with you. I appreciate you and especially the inspiration which you, by your responsiveness to my efforts, have given me. Your school contacts should fix upon you a greater feeling of personal responsibility. For each privilege there is a corresponding obligation. Your parents, your community, and your state have provided you with an unexcelled opportunity for an education. You in turn owe a debt of gratitude which should be re-paid in the form of active, participating patriotic service to your country.

Signed,
R. L. SPEER,
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SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The old stone steps, with the lion's head,
The trees and the old stone walls,
The love, and the laughter, and the life,
That we knew in those rugged halls,
Through all of your life in the after years,
Through tears and through laughter too,
Your heart will expand with pride and pray—
"Sherman High—may God bless you."

The old stone steps may crumble down,
And the lion's head may rust,
And all the walls will tumble down,
The cornerstone may turn to dust,
Still wrinkled by Time, and Ages grey,
The thought will thrill, through and through,
You will lift your head and proudly say—
"Sherman High—may God bless you."

—BRUCE HANNAH



CLASSES

In Memoriam

A. H. SPEARS

Born May 5, 1911

Died April 24, 1931

Seniors

Juanita Baird

Dramatic Club '28-'29, Scholarship '28, What Next? '31, Home Economics '29, Commercial Club President '31, Pep Squad '31.



Lurline Bale

Home Economics '31, Pep Squad '30-'31, What Next? '31.

Jack Ball

Honor Society '29-'30-'31, Hi-Y '29-'30-'31, Band '30-'31, Spanish Club '30, Hi-Talk '30-'31, Science '29-'30, Dramatic '30-'31.



Lee Ura Ballou

What Next '31, Home Economics '28.

Hazel Barkham

Home Economics '30, What Next? '31, Scholarship '29-'30-'31, Commercial Club '31, Pep Squad '30-'31, Monitor '31.



Dorothy Barrett

Choral Club '28-'30-'31, Glee Club '28-'29, Home Economics Club '29-'30, Bearcat Sponsor '31, What Next? '31.

Harry Barrett

Band '25-'26-'27-'28-'29.



Dorothy Belden

Home Economics '28, Honor Society '28, What Next? '31, Pep Squad '30.

Grover Biggerstaff

Spanish Club '30-'31, Mathematics Club '30-'31.



Richard Bilger

Hi-Y '28-'29-'30-'31.

Sibyl Blackburn

What Next? '31, Scholarship Club '28-'29-'30-'31, Spanish Club '30-'31.



Paul Blackmon

Dramatic '31.

Mary E. Brady

Home Economics '28, Commercial '31, Science '30.



Paul L. Brown

Bearkittens '29.



S. J. Brown

Future Farmers Association '31.



Robert Burns

Hi-Y '31, Football '30, Industrial Arts Club '30-'31, Most Handsome Boy '31.



Elizabeth Campbell

Dramatic '28 - '29 - '30 - '31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '29, What Next? '31, El Circulo Adelante '31, Hi-Talk '28-'29, Athenian '31, Tennis '29-'30-'31, "S" Association '31, Hallowe'en Queen '30.



Walter Carpenter

Honor Society '28-'29-'30, Science Club '29-'30-'31, Math Club '31, Athenian Staff '31, Spanish Club '31, Treas; Vice-President Class '30, Representative Council '30, Executive Council '31, Hi-Y '31, President Senior Class '31.



Estelle Brasier

What Next? '31, Scholarship '31, Vice-President of Latin Club '31.



Paul N. Brown

Honor Society '28, Hi-Y '29-'30, Science Club '29-'30, Vice-President '30; Mathematics Club '30, Dramatic Club '30, Athenian '31.



Virginia Burgdorff

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Spanish Club '31, Latin Club '29-'30, What Next? '31, Hi-Talk '28-'29-'30-'31.



Mildred Calhoun

President Honor Society '31, President Spanish Club '31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31.



Joe Cannon

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Science '30-'31-'29, Hi-Y '28-'29-'30-'31, Math. '31, Dramatic '31.



Lorene Casteel

What Next? '31.



Nolan Coy
Future Farmers Association
'31, Industrial Arts Association
'30.



Robert Claunch
Industrial Arts Club '31,
Football '29, Salutatorian of
mid-term seniors '31.



Lloyd Collins
Football '28-'29-'30, Track
'30, Basketball '30, Industrial
Arts Association '29-'30,
Vice-President '30; Hi-Y '30.



Margene Davis
Kittens '27-'28, Cubs '29,
Track '29-'30, Kitten Basketball
'27, Football '30.



Ruth Dickerman
What Next? '31.



Mary Dodson
Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31,
Pep Squad '29-'30, Basketball
'30-'31, President of Basketball
Club '30, "S" Association '31,
What Next? '31, Home Economics
'29, Athenian Staff '31.



Willie Mae Caywood
Pep Squad '28-'29-'30-'31,
Scholarship Club '28-'29,
Home Economics Club '31,
Dramatic Club '29.



Fern Clinton
What Next? '31, Pep Squad
'31, Home Economics Club
'31, Monitor '31.



Eddie Lou Crandall
Science Club '31, What
Next? '31.



Magdalen Dederick
Honor Society '28-'30-'31,
Home Economics '28, Pep
Squad '30-'31, President '31;
Representative Council '30-'31,
Vice-President '31; "S"
Association '31, President
'31; What Next? '31, Basketball
'28-'30-'31, Captain
'31; Athenian '31, Student
Monitor '31.



Doris Dilden
Home Economics '28, Pep
Squad '28-'29-'30-'31, Basketball
'28-'29-'30-'31, Co-Captain,
Vice-President '29; "S"
Association '31, Vice-President;
What Next? '31.



Lucille Duff
Honor Society '28-'29, Home
Economics '28, Choral Club
'29, What Next? '31.



Russell Dunn

Band '28-'29-'30-'31, Math Club '31, Vice-President.



Mary Joe Durning

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Dramatic Club '28-'29-'30-'31, What Next? '31, Latin Club '29-'30-'31, Spanish Club '31, Declamation '28-'29, Debate '30-'31, "S" Association '30-'31, Forensic Forum '31, Pep Squad '28-'29, Hi-Talk '30-'31.

Jack Ellingson

Science Club '30-'31, Math Club '31, Honor Society '28.



Marcella Elliott

Glee Club '28-'29, What Next '31, Honor Society '30, Debate '28-'29-'30.

Harrilyn Elmore

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Vice-President '27-'30; Dramatic Club '28-'30-'31, Vice-President '30; Home Economics Club '31, What Next? '31, President; Vice-President of Junior Class '30, Latin Club '29-'30, Hi-Talk '28-'29, Athenian '30-'31, Executive Council '31, Secretary '31.



Harry Emmerton

Honor Society '28-'29, Track '30, Math Club '31, Pep Squad '31, Leader; Science Club '30, Representative Council '30, Hi-Talk '30.

Madge Evans

What Next? '31, Latin Club '31, President '31; Honor Society '31.



Warner Evans

Debate '28-'29-'30-'31, Hi-Y '29-'30-'31, Secretary-Treasurer '31, Latin Club '29-'30-'31, Class President '29, Vice-President of Class '28, Football '28-'29-'30, Most Popular Boy '31, Student President '31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Most Representative Boy '30, "S" Association '30-'31, Pep Squad '28, Student Council '31.

Inez Farr

Home Economics Club '28-'29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '30, What Next? '31.



James Ferguson

Hi-Y, Math Club '31, Science Club '30.

Emily Fitzgerald

Home Economics Club '31, What Next? '31.



Elmer Fortner

Hi-Y '27-'28, Football '30, Basketball '30, "S" Association '29-'30, Secretary-Treasurer '30; President Mid-term Seniors '30.



Ireta Finney

What Next? '31.

Alice French

Glee Club '28-'29, What Next '30-'31, Commercial Club '30-'31, Hi-Talk '30-'31, Representative Council '30-'31.



Dorothy Frost

Hi-Talk '28-'29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '28, Latin Club '30, Dramatic Club '28-'29-'30, What Next Club '31, Choral Club '30.

James Gibson



Jack Glascock

Hi-Y '28-'29, Industrial Arts Association '30-'31.

Mildred Haggard

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Commercial Club '31, What Next? '31, Home Economics '29.



Wilma Hall

Home Economics Club '28-'29-'30-'31, Declamation '29, Pep Squad '30, What Next? '31.

Imogene Hanna

Honor Society '28, What Next Club '31, Pep Squad '31, Home Economics '31.



Winston Hayes

Band '29-'30-'31, Hi-Y '29-'30, Science Club '30.

Lucy Haynie

Home Economics '31, What Next? '31.



Hayden Head

Hi-Y '28-'29-'30-'31, Honor Society '28-'30, Debate '30-'31, Forensic Forum '30-'31.

Eliot Henschen

Dramatic Club '28-'29-'30, Honor Society '28-'29-'30, Latin Club '29-'30-'31, Math Club '31, Science Club '30, Debate '28-'29, Hi-Y '29-'30-'31.



Catherine Howard

Honor Society '28-'29-'30, Home Economics '28, Dramatic Club '28-'29-'31, Latin Club '29-'30, Pep Squad '30-'31, What Next? '31, Glee Club '29.

Roberta Hollingsworth

Honor Society '30, '28 '29, '31, Dramatic Club '28, 29, '30, '31, President '31, Debating '28, '29, '30, '31, Declamation '28, What Next '31, Latin Club '30, 31, "S" Association '30, 31, Forensic Forum '21, Secretary-Treasurer of Class '29, Science Club '30, Hi-Talk '30, 31.

Patsy B. Hughes

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '29-'30, What Next? '31.



Marjorie Irvin

Dramatic Club '28-'29-'30, Science Club '30, What Next '31, Secretary and Treasurer; Honor Society '30-'31, Hi-Talk '31.



Margaret Jefferson

Secretary-Treasurer of Class '28, What Next '31, Tennis '29-'30-'31, Latin Club '29-'30-'31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Choral Club '29, Science Club '30-'31, "S" Association '31, Most Beautiful Girl '30, Pep Squad '28-'29, Hi-Talk '29, Athenian '31.



Gayle Jones

Choral Club '28, Home Economics '28-'29, What Next '31, Basketball '30-'31, "S" Association '31.



Alyene Kensey
What Next '31.



Mae McCraw
What Next '31.



Olaf MacDougal
Band '29-'30, Representative Council '31.

John Hutt

Honor Society '28-'29, Math Club '31, Science Club '30-'31, Dramatic Club '29, Representative Council '30, Hi-Talk '30.



Ballard Jared

Hi-Y '28-'29-'30-'31, Latin Club '29-'30, Science Club '30-'31, Hi-Talk '30, Honor Society '28-'29-'30, Band '28-'29-'30-'31, President Junior Class '30, Orchestra '30-'31.



Albert Jeffries

Latin Club '29-'30, Math Club '31.



Chisholm King

Hi-Y '28-'29-'30-'31, Math '31, Science '30-'31, Hi-Talk '30, Associate Editor '31, Tennis '31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Wings Aeronautical Club '31, Extemporaneous Speech '31.



George Kolb

Science Club '30, Math Club '31.



Louise McKinney

Latin Club '30, Commercial Club '31, What Next '31, Scholarship Club '28-'29, Choral Club '30.



Earlene McMullen

Choral Club '30, Pep Squad '29-'30-'31, Leader '30-'31; What Next '31, Home Economics Club '30, Latin Club '31, Science Club '31.



John McReynolds

Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, Science Club '30-'31, Math Club '30, Hi-Y '29-'30-'31, Hi-Talk '30-'31, Editor.

Avis Marshall

Dramatic Club '28, Pep Squad '28-'29, What Next '31.



Doris Matlock

Dramatics Club '29-'30-'31, Choral Club '29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '29-'31, What Next '31.

Mildred Mattison

Honor Society '28, Science Club '30, Junior Play '30, Ppe Squad '31, What Next '31.



Frankie Medearis

Tennis '30-'31, Home Economics Club '28-'29, Pep Squad '28-'29-'30, Secretary '29-'30, What Next '31.

George Mitchell

Football '28-'29-'30, Captain '30; Basketball '29-'30-'31, Captain '31; Industrial Arts Association '29-'30, Pres. '30; Track '31, Athenian '31, "S" Association '29-'30, Executive Council '30.



Dorothy Montgomery

Home Economics Club '28, Honor Society '28-'29-'30, Choral Club '31, What Next '31.

Nellie Moore

Glee Club '28-'29, Honor Society '28-'29.



Marjorie Morgan

Home Economics Club '29-'30, Dramatic Club '29-'30, What Next '31, Hi-Talk '31, Glee Club '29, Pep Squad '29.

Andy Olsen

Football '28-'29-'30-'31, Basketball '29, Track '30, Industrial Arts Association President '30-'31, Future Farmers Association '31, "S" Association '29-'30-'31.



Ervin Pack

Science '29, Math Club '30, Industrial Arts Association '30, Spanish Club '30.

Jimmie Paige

Pep Squad '28, Tennis '28, Dramatic '28-'29, Home Economics '28, What Next '31.

Lillian Pedigo

Honor Society '28 - '29 - '30-'31, Hi-Talk '30, What Next '31, El Circulo Adelante '31, Representative Council '30-'31, Latin Tournament '29.



Reba Pippin

What Next '31, Home Economics Club '29-'28.



Elizabeth Pool

Honor Society '28 - '29 - '30, Science Club '30, Math Club '31, Junior Class Secretary '30, What Next '31, Vice-President; Latin Club '29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '28-'29-'30-'31, Most Popular Girl '31.



John Pyle

Band '28-'29-'30-'31.



Ivan Reynolds

Science Club '30, Future Farmers Association '31.



Belle Richardson

Home Economics '31, What Next '31, Choral Club '31, Pep Squad '31.



Anna Louise Ricketts

El Circulo Adelante '31, What Next '31, Honor Roll '28-'29-'30-'31.

Myrtle Pippin

Home Economics Club '28, What Next '31.



Miller Pitts

Band '29-'30-'31.



George Porterfield

Dramatic Club '30-'31, Band '28-'29-'30-'31, Science Club '29, Track '28.



Xantippe Ramsey

Spanish Club '30, Pep Squad '30, What Next '31, Monitor '31.



Jack Reynolds

Science Club '29, Industrial Arts Club '31, Hi-Y '29-'30-'31, Hi-Talk '29.



Roger Riddle

Glee Club '27-'28, Hi-Y '27-'28-'29-'30, Dramatic Club '30-'31, "S" Association '30-'31, Basketball '28-'30-'31.



Locille Rogers

Honor Society '29-'30, Dramatic Club '28-'29-'30, What Next '31, Home Economics Club '28-'29.



Charles Rothe

Honor Society '28 - '29 - '30-'31, District Latin Essay '29, Circulus Intimus '30, Vice-President '31; El Circulo Adelante '31, Dramatic Club Vice-President '31, Hi-Y '31, Hi-Talk '31.

Eugene Russell
Mid-term Graduate.



Dick Sanders

Debate '28-'29-'30-'31, Class President '28, Hi-Talk, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31, "S" Association '30-'31, Student Council '30-'31, Hi-Y '31, President; Tennis '30-'31, Latin Club '30.

Christine Simmons

Home Economics Club '29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '30, What Next '31.



Ruby Simpson

Home Economics Club '28-'29-'30-'31, What Next '31, Pep Squad '29-'30.

Mary E. Slayden

Honor Society '28-'29, Latin Club '30, Commercial Club '31, What Next '31.



Paul Smith

Band '29-'31-'30, Hi-Talk '30-'31, Business Manager.

Raymond Smith

Manual Arts Club '30-'31, "S" Association '30, Track '30, Football '29 - '30 - '31, Latin Tournament '27.



R. L. Smith

Future Farmers Association.

Mildred Springgate

Honor Society '28 - '29 - '30-'31, What Next '31, Pep Squad '31, Science Club '30, Representative Council '30-'31, Monitor '31, Latin Club '30-'31.



Betty Thompson

Home Economics Club '29-'30-'31, Honor Society '29, What Next '31, Junior Play '30, Valedictorian Mid-term Seniors '31.

Garvin Tate
Science Club '30, Math Club '31.

Bruce Thornton
Junior Play '30.



Mary Faye Turley
Home Economics '28-'29-'30-'31, Dramatics Club '28, Pep Squad '29-'30-'31, Yell Leader '31, Commercial Club '31, What Next '31.

Betty Turner
Science Club '30, Mathematics Club '31, Choral Club '30-'31, What Next '31, Pep Squad '29, Dramatics Club '29-'30, Honor Society '28.



J. A. Vaughan
Band '29 - '30 - '31, Science '29-'30-'31, Math '30-'31.

David Vest
Pep Squad '28, Math Club '31.



Aline Walker
Commercial Club '30 - '31, What Next '31, Home Economics Club '28-'29-'30-'31.

Lina Mae Walker
Bearkette Manager '30, Dramatic Club '31, What Next '31.



Jewel Watson
Home Economics Club '28-'29, Honor Society '28-'29, Dramatics Club '29-'30-'31, Pep Squad '30-'31, What Next '31.

Jack Weeks
Hi-Y Club '29-'30-'31, Exchange Editor Hi-Talk '30-'31, Science Club '30-'31.



Marie West
What Next '31, Honor Society '28-'29-'30-'31.

Sherman Wilder
Future Farmers Association '31.



Lillian Young
What Next '30-'31, Honor Society '30-'31.

Ella Louise Wright
What Next '31.
Extemporaneous Speech '31,



CLASS PROPHECY OF 1931

Altman, William	Lawyer
Ball, Jack	Bond Salesman
Barrett, Harry	Undertaker
Biggerstaff, Grover	Manager of Piggly-Wiggly
Bilger, Richard	Gym Teacher
Blackmon, Paul	Manager of Grayson Hotel
Brown, Paul N.	Picture Show Operator
Brown, S. J.	Farmer
Brown, Paul L.	Traveling Salesman
Burns, Robert	Head of Men's Shop at Mark's
Canon, Joe	Life Guard
Carpenter, Walter	State Superintendent of Education
Caughey, Nolan	Grocer
Claunch, Robert	Reporter for Democrat
Coker, J. C.	Clerk in Nall's Drug Store
Collins, Lloyd	Coach at Sherman High School
Connelly, Joe	Principal of Howe High School
Davis, Margene	Prize Fighter
Dunn, Russell	City Manager
Ellingson, Jack	Explorer
Emmerton, Harry	Surveyor
Evans, Warner	Cartoonist for the N. Y. Times
Ferguson, James	Head of Texas Prison System
Ferrell, Doyle	Preacher
Fortner, Elmer	Doctor
Gibson, James	Insurance Agent
Glascock, Jack	Cashier
Graham, Joe	Bus Driver
Guzick, Morris	Magician
Hanna, Raymond	Bachelor
Hayes, Winston	Ventriloquist
Head, Hayden	President of a Bank
Henschen, Eliot	Scientist at Columbia U.
House, Loyes	Sheriff
Hutt, John	Tailor
Jared, Ballard	Bank Director
Jeffries, Albert	Jockey
King, Chisholm	Aeronautical Engineer
Kolb, George	Civil Engineer
Lawrence, Foe	Captain of an Ocean Liner
McCraw, Lynn	Geologist
McDonald, Elbert	Waiter
McDougal, Olaf	Head of Steel Plant
McMillan, Del	Electrician
McReynolds, John	Plane Manufacturer
Melton, J. R.	Mechanic
Miller, Ernest	Surgeon
Mitchell, George	Coach at Notre Dame
Olsen, Andy	Rodeo Rider
Pack, Ervin	Novelist
Pitts, Miller	Contractor
Porterfield, George	Capt. in the U. S. Army

Pyle, John	Aviator
Randall, Elmer	Noted Swimmer
Reynolds, Jack	Ticket Agent
Riddle, Roger	Boxer
Rothe, Charles	Violinist
Russell, Eugene	Oil Speculator
Sanders, Dick	Radio Announcer
Scott, Glynn	Baker
Silman, Jack	Game Hunter in Africa
Simms, Orville,	Banker
Smith, Paul	Architect
Smith, Raymond	Mayor of Sherman
Smith, R. L.	Manager of Penney's
Spears, A. H.	Waiter
Tate, Garvin	Golf Professional
Taylor, Harold	Tennis Professional
Thorton, Bruce	Polo Player
Vaughn, J. A.	Electrical Engineer
Vest, David	Designer
Vick, Harold	Scientist
Weeks, Jack	Lecturer on Geology
Wilder, Sherman	Agricultural Expert
Wyrick, Albert	Printer
Baird, Juanita	Stenographer
Bale, Lurline	Teacher of English
Ballou, Lee Ura	Organist
Barkham, Hazel	Hair Expert
Barrett, Dorothy	Model
Beall, Velma	Clerk
Belden, Dorothy	Librarian
Blackburn, Sybil	Painter
Brady, Mary Evelyn	Telephone Operator
Brashier, Estelle	Designer
Burgdorff, Virginia	Commercial Artist
Calhoun, Mildred	Principal
Campbell, Elizabeth	Amateur Tennis Star
Casteel, Lorene	Decorator
Caywood, Willie May	Milliner
Clinton, Fern	Private Secretary
Crandall, Eddie Lou	Married to a Movie Star
Dederick, Magdalene	Pres. of Texas Federated Women's Clubs
Dickerman, Ruth	Owner of Book Store
Dilden, Doris	Coach of Girl's Basket Ball at C.I.A.
Dodson, Mary	Gym Teacher of Girls at S. H. S.
Duff, Lucille	Dietician
Durning, Mary Jo	Expression Teacher
Elliott, Marcella	Manager of Department Store
Elmore, Harrilyn	Head of Girls' School
Evans, Madge	Latin Teacher
Farr, Inez	Metropolitan Opera Singer
Ferrell, Margie Mae	Waitress
Finney, Ireta	Beauty Expert
Fitzgerald, Emily	French Modiste

French, Alice . . .	Adv. Mgr. of Neiman-Marcus
Frost, Dorothy . . .	Tap Dancer
Haggard, Mildred . . .	Lawyer
Hall, Wilma . . .	Teacher of Home Economics
Hanna, Imogene . . .	Teacher of Land Sports at Summer Camp
Hayney, Lucy . . .	Movie Star
Hollingsworth, Roberta . . .	Lecturer on Botony
Hood, Oka . . .	Head of a Girls' Camp
Howard, Catherine . . .	Senator
Hughes, Patsy Belle . . .	Governor of Texas
Irvin, Marjorie . . .	Child Psychologist
James, Blanche . . .	Chorus Girl
Jefferson, Margaret . . .	Surgeon
Jones, Gayle . . .	Horse-back Riding Counsellor
Kinsey, Aline . . .	Concert Artist
McCraw, Mae . . .	Married to an Oil King
McKinney, Louise . . .	Bookkeeper
McMullen, Erline . . .	Dramatist
Marshall, Avis . . .	Actress
Matlock, Doris . . .	Pianist
Mattison, Mildred . . .	Poet
Montgomery, Dorothy . . .	Married to an English Lord
Moore, Nellie . . .	Nurse
Morgan, Marjorie . . .	Comedian
Paige, Jimmie . . .	Missionary
Paradeaux, Louise . . .	Social Welfare Worker
Pedigo, Lillian Pearl . . .	Librarian at Columbia University
Pippin, Myrtle . . .	Dancer on Broadway
Pippin, Reba . . .	Dancer on Broadway
Pool, Elizabeth . . .	Financier
Ramsey, Xantippe . . .	Landscape Architect
Rasor, Mertie . . .	Governess
Reid, Mozelle . . .	Interior Decorator
Richardson, Bell . . .	Hostess at a Tea Room at Palm Beach
Ricketts, Anna Louise . . .	Spanish Teacher
Risk, Velma . . .	Architect
Rogers, Locile . . .	Photograpoer.
Simmons, Christine . . .	Miniature Portrait Painter
Simpson, Ruby . . .	Scenario Writer
Slayden, Mary Evelyn . . .	Head of Women's Dept. at Mark's
Sosa, Celina . . .	Famous Dancer
Springgate, Mildred . . .	Camp Fire Executive
Thompson, Betty . . .	Aviatrix
Turley, Mary Fae . . .	Costume Designer for Ziegfield Follies
Turner, Betty . . .	Minister's Wife
Walker, Aline . . .	Married to a noted Violinist
Webb, Ruth . . .	Cartoonist
Watson, Jewel . . .	Reporter on Chicago Tribune
Walker, Lina Mae . . .	Clara Bow's Double
West, Marie . . .	Novelist
Wright, Ella Louise . . .	Taxi Cab Driver in Philadelphia
Young, Lillian . . .	Playwright

Juniors

Doris Batsell



Margaret Belden



Margaret Binkley



Tom Blanton



Alan Blount



Charles Burns



John Burns



W. T. Clark



Jewel Clements



Eloise Clinton



Billie Cox



Lora Evelyn Crutchfield



Jessie Davis



Louise Dinsmore



Benjamin Ferguson



Erline Fields



Elizabeth Ford



Henrietta Francis



Ruth French



Vinton Gage



Willie Marie Gilley



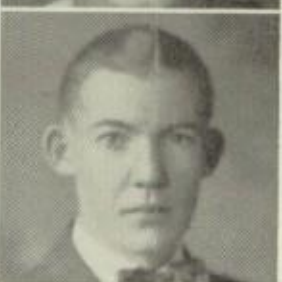
Elizabeth Gordon



Maurice Harper



Lloyd Henry



Rue Hestand



Howell Hight



George Jay



Helen Langford



Mary Lois Little



Daisy McDonald



Emogene McDonald



Lottie Miller



Jessie McKelvey



Marie Miller



Jamie Moore



Ruby Noble



Crawford Noble



James Parmelly



Jessie Mae Penn



Dan Poole



Helen Pugh



Dawne Ramsey



Albert Reddick



Margaret Reynolds



Ona Mae Ricketts



Marie Russell



Mildred Siebman



Lionel Smith



Bonnie Lee Sollis



Monett Smith

Betsy Spangler



Elizabeth Stephens



Edith Stout



Addie Lee Terry



Bennie G. Terry



Margaret Thomas



Lorena Thompson



Reba Thompson



Raymond Travis



Raymond Tucker



Josie Mae Waters



Anna Walter Weihs



Mamie Amelia Weihs



Nell Welch



Hazel Williams



Nancy Jane Williams



Kenneth Williams

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Every school must have its freshmen to be complete. We, the Juniors, of this year, had our turn two years ago.

We proved to be a very active class of freshmen. At the first of the school year, we organized and chose Miss Dorothy Speer as our sponsor, Ed Streun, president, Marshall Elmore, vice-president, and Charles Burns, secretary-treasurer. We soon found out we had to go through what all the other freshmen had to "put up" with. It was getting accustomed to the slams given us by the upperclassmen. Another thing—being told "slimes" belonged in the balcony during chapel. Such remarks made us feel rather small.

It was not long, however, until we lost our inferiority complex and began trying to act like the Sophs, Juniors, and possibly the Seniors. Since all the classes were planning entertainments, we gave a weiner roast. It was a huge success and everyone had a grand time.

During the football season, we issued stickers to show our loyalty to our Bearcats.

Miss Grace McKown was our sponsor the second year. As all sophomores are known to act important, we began to feel our importance in Sherman High, but, why shouldn't we? In the contest for the election of a queen of the school, the sophomore candidate ran a very close race with the Senior candidate. In fact, it was so close the Seniors became very worried. I sincerely believe had the sophomores had a little more time, our candidate would have been crowned queen.

Outside of the Senior class, the sophomores were the first to order class pins. Many of the students bought them. The same year our class issued two sets of stickers.

We had representatives in all the outside activities, such as football, basketball, track, debate, spelling, and essay contests.

This year, as Juniors, we hope to really make Sherman High School proud of its junior class. Miss Clara Jo Brown is our sponsor; Howell Hight, president; Lora Evelyn Crutchfield, vice-president; Raymond Travis, secretary; and Margaret Thomas, treasurer. Many of our class belong to the Honor Society. One of the members of the junior class has the highest scholastic standing in the high school.

We are represented on both the football and basketball teams. Practically half of each team is composed of juniors. Like the year before, we are again represented in debate, tennis, track, spelling, and essay contests.

Two of our candidates made a good showing in the beauty popularity contest, although they were defeated. We have our turn next year, however, and right here we wish to warn the coming freshmen, sophomores, and juniors of the class of '32 and what they will do.

MARGARET BINKLEY '32

Sophomores

Aline Bilger
James Burns
Ben Calhoun

Nancy B. Crutchfield
Joe Davis
Robert Evans

Helen Gardner
Mary E. Gibson
Marie Gough



Willie Lee Anderson
Bernice Ayres
Ruth Baxter

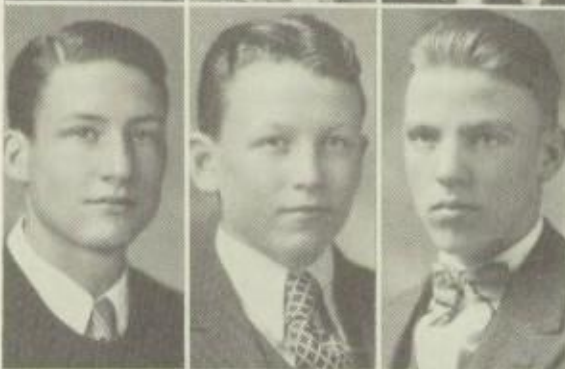
Ilene Chumbley
Nina E. Cole
Helen L. Crouse

Elizabeth Everett
Marie Foster
Billie Gardner

Milton Hayes
Mary Lee Hestand
Ella Frances Howell



Bonnie Mae Gray
Leo Hall
Levis Hall



Doc Hunter
Sid Irvin
Gay Jackson

Creswell Jones
Audra Kidd
Ouida King



Fayrene Knigth
Chauncey Kolb
Daisy Kubala

Mary L. McBride
Mary H. McDonald
Orville McDougal





Robert McKelvain
Monroe May
Amatine Mercer



Franklin Morris
Ann Patton
Patty Reece Petty



L. Clifford Reece
Dorothy Reynolds
Marian Ricketts



Fay Delle Slaughter
Frances Smith
George Smith, Jr.



Wm. Robert Smith
Jean Stephens
Franciska Tillman



Martha Lou Vaughn
Mary Isabel Zimmerman

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In '29 when the first chapel met, both faculty and upper-classmen were astonished by the enthusiasm exhibited by the last comers to Central High. That was only the beginning as everyone was soon to see: for, the Freshman entered into every activity Sherman High offered. Of course, our every movement was boosted by our efficient and enthusiastic sponsor, Mrs. Travis. The president, Franklin Morris; the vice-president, Fay Delle Slaughter; and the secretary, Mike Key, were chosen by the class, in the first part of the year, and proved most capable. The class president was the youngest member of the debating team, and Jack Sandall was a spectacular letterman for the Bearcats. The High School Band chose as its leader George Smith, also a Freshman. Robert Evans, editor; Nina Evelyn Cole, literary editor, and several other helpful workers made the Freshman edition of the Hi-Talk one of the outstanding papers published that year.

With the same loyalty, spirit, and pep shown as Freshman, the class started a new year as Sophomores. At the last class meeting Robert Smith, president; Levis Hall, vice-president; Knoxford Ballou, secretary; and Frances Smith, treasurer, were the chosen officers. Franklin was the class member of the Executive Council. It was quite heartening to find in an issue of the Hi-Talk that the Sophomores led the school in the number of pupils on the honor roll for the semester. Mrs. Washam has been a wonderful sponsor and before the year is up the class expects to accomplish many more things with her help.

So—maybe slowly, but surely, the class of '33 is climbing the ladder of success.

HELEN GARDNER, '33.

BEARCAT SPIRIT

Our colors are red and white,
For Sherman we'll always fight,
We are loyal sons and daughters true,
Of Sherman High, for we love YOU!

Bearcat Spirit will always win
In the battle's noise and din;
Although we win or lose the game,
Our loyal spirit is just the same.

So here's to Dear Old Sherman High,
May her spirit never die!
We are loyal sons and daughters true,
Of Sherman High, for we love YOU!

Freshmen



FRESHMAN GROUP

Mrs. Travis, *Sponsor*

Top Row—Jessie Brown, Ezra Beckett, J. D. Brown, Maurice Brown, Joe Birge, Mrs. Travis.

Second Row—Victor Abrams, Joy Adamson, Billy Blunk, Edward Akin.

Third Row—Addie Mae Beckett, L. C. Baxter.

Fourth Row—Ernestine Apple, Mary Ella Campbell, Ruby Briggs, Raymond Blalock, Ralph Adams, Raymond Bell.

Fifth Row—Christiana Barrett, Ruby Bell, Olan Atherton, Opal Austin, Harry Belden, Billy Breedlove, Ann Virginia Brady.

Sixth Row—Doris Blackburn, Frances Brown, Tommie Ruth Bailey, Dorothy Barkham, Harriet Louise Brame, Maurine Hix, Burl Archer.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Mrs. Blair, *Sponsor*

Top Row—Ralph Cartwright, Jesse Davis, D. W. Dickerman, Mrs. Blair.

Second Row—Erwin Doyle, Frank Dickerman, J. W. Edwards, Vivian Elliot, Gwendolyn Cotten.

Third Row—Ellmore Champie, Clark Champie, Joe Edds.

Fourth Row—Pauline Ellison, Beatrice Dyer, El Frances Dunagan, Beryl Edds, Lorene Crist, Helen Daugherty.

Fifth Row—Kenneth Clinton, Lucy Covey, Roy Epps, Sara Everheart, Jack Claybourne, Marion Davis, Maudine Dodd, Mary Lillian Evans, Doris Dooley, Bernetta Dickerman.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Miss Lovelace, *Sponsor*

Top Row—Jessie Norfleet, Birdie Nicholas, Cora Noble, William Mitchell, Miss Lovelace.

Second Row—Milo Morrison, Doris Powell, Agnes Pippin, Charles Minschew.

Third Row—Betty Moore, Pauline O'Hara, Douglas Norris, James Payne, Marion Muse.

Fourth Row—Willia Lea Orr, Syble Perry, Herman Pelly, John Phillips.

Fifth Row—Ernest Points, Howard O'Mary, Ralph Porterfield, Richard Powell, Elva D. Patterson, Jane Patton, Gwendolyn Morris, Elizabeth Oslin.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Mrs. Vaden, Sponsor

Top Row—Elmer Still, Edward Steedman, James Stone, Frank Simmons, Mrs. Vaden.

Second Row—Eileen Sheridan, Ethel Smith, Eileen Simmons, Edith Talley, Magdalene Scott, Altove Smith, Billy Smith, Howard Slayden, Leslie Stone.

Third Row—Loraine Scruggs, Marguerite Smith, Frances Sutherland, Rebecca Sterling, Roy Lee Talley.

Bottom Row—Paul Simpson, Lucy Ann Snipes, Mamie Snodgrass, Emarine Taylor, Margaret Jane Stout, Edna Stell, Ouida Spoon.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Miss Knox, *Sponsor*

Top Row—Louise McGaughey, Willie Grace Lawson, Ruth Kubala, Eugene Jeffries.

Second Row—Mavis Jeter, Lillie Johnson, Beatrice Jenkins, Aline Lynn, Bruce McGee, Andrew McReynolds.

Third Row—Janice Meredith, Joyce McMakin, Juanita McDonald, Anna Mae Lisman, James Jolly, Harold McKinney, Joe Jackson.

Fourth Row—Ivan King, John Lee Marshall, Roy Jordan, Jim McDougal, Frank Little, Henry Mason, Millard Magers.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Miss Yeagley, *Sponsor*

First Row—Gerald Taylor, Andrew Thompson, Glenn Winebrenner, Billie Joe Williams, Miss Yeagley.

Second Row—Gene Thornton, Earl Troutz, Raymond Vick, Tony Zdziewblowski, Roy Thompson.

Third Row—Maurine Tribble, Julie Wall, Faye White, Charline Willaby, Mattie Thompson, Ike Wade.

Fourth Row—Dorothy Templeton, Naomi Washburn, Lucile Vineyard, Tory Thompson, Garland Wright, Charles Thomas.

Fifth Row—Doratha Twyford, Charles Yates, Wayne Watson, Linda Wharton, Glendon Walker, L. J. Wolfe, D. C. Williams.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Mr. Brown, *Sponsor*

- Top Row*—Leon Glaze, James Fogarty, Desmond Goodman, Mr. Brown, Harmon Hall.
- Second Row*—Robert Hall, A. D. Gray, Edith Garner, Lillian Fowler.
- Third Row*—Frank Guzick, Louise Gross, Letha Hall, Nina Gardner, Dimple Freeman, Seawillow Ferguson.
- Fourth Row*—J. B. Gainer, George Gordon, J. D. Hall, Ima Guinn, Dorothy Haggard, Essie French, Margaret Giddings, Imogene Grinnell.
- Fifth Row*—Bill Gordon, Alex Ferguson, Frank Furche, Euclid Fant, R. G. Hall, Tommie Ferguson.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Miss McQuown, *Sponsor*

First Row—Jimmie Jane Ruth, Ella Risk, Virginia Reynolds, Jack Sandall, Haskell Sewell, Miss McQuown.

Second Row—Lois Rutledge, Carlis Quinton, Otis Ritchie.

Third Row—Elizabeth Scarborough, Dorothy Reeves, Rosemary Pratt, Iona Roach, Robert Roe.

Fourth Row—Marie Richardson, Stella Mae Sanders, Kathleen Ruffin, Christine Ritchie, Aurelia Ruwaldt, Gladys Russom, Carl Reddick.

Fifth Row—James Roach, Elna Ricketts, Juanita Presley, Adelyne Roach, Robert Ramsey, Mac Reid, Buford Russell, Harold Robertson.



FRESHMAN GROUP

Miss Henderson, *Sponsor*

Top Row—Rufus Heflin, Joe Hight, Jack Jackson, J. W. Higgs, Doyle Houser, Harry Harp, Jarrell Hubble, Gilmore Hendeson, Hubert Harling.

Second Row—Morrell Hampton, Watus Hardaway, Euna Mae Hill, Lewis Ingle, Dorie Holland, Jane Irwine, Billie Mae Hunt, Billie Haralson.

Third Row—Maurine Hix, Homer Holcomb, Marie Hefton, Frances Hulsey, Edna Henderson.

Fourth Row—Nona Harshbarger, Margaret Holloway, Lucy Hill, Marjorie Hacker, Dorothy Higginbotham, Alma Harris, Mary Lillian Hayes.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 15, 1930, a new class became a part of Seerman High School. The class was the first one to enter the high school without previously having attended the Junior High. It started its career as the largest class in history of the School, with approximately three hundred registering during the first semester.

At our first meeting, held near the close of the first six weeks of school, we effected an organization and showed excellent foresight in selecting Rebecca Stearling as president, and Doyle Houser as secretary. We have benefited by their leadership and by the guidance of Mrs. Travis, our sponsor.

Throughout the year we have supported the extra-curricular activities of the school. Mary Ella Campbell made a dandy freshman subscription solicitor for the Athenian. Billy Blunk was a member of the business staff of the Hi-talk, and individual members of the class contributed to the paper. We feel honored that Tory Thompson and Linda Wharton succeeded in becoming members of the girls' second string debate team. The secretary of the Representative Council, one of the most important bodies in the high school, is Rebecca Sterling, our president. We are also represented in the school band and in the choral club. The class is proud of the freshmen who have worked so diligently in tennis, declamation, and spelling. We feel that some of these will be participants in the Interscholastic League, and as result, the possessors of an "S".

Despite the fact that we have supported, backed, and participated in many activities, we have not neglected or lagged behind in our studies. We have been well represented in the Scholarship Society. In the number of students on the term honor roll, the freshmen, with twenty-two representatives, were second only to the sophomores, who were represented by twenty-three.

Just before the Christmas holidays we held another class meeting. This was enjoyed to the nth degree by all, for the program was both interesting and amusing. At that time we discovered quite a variety of talent in our class, of which we shall make use of in the future.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. was in charge of our sponsor, Mrs. Travis, and several members of the freshman class appeared on the program. It was also the initial appearance of our violin quartette.

The freshman class has not really had time to prove its mettle; however, give us the time and opportunity to do so. We predict great things of this class. Watch it in the future!

BETTY MOORE '34

SHERMAN HIGH AUTHORITIES

Authority _____ On:

Miss Boyd.....	All Sherman High girls
Mrs. Vaden.....	All Sherman High boys
Foe Lawrence	Foreign ports
Mrs. Wilson.....	Intricate system of bookkeeping
James Ferguson	Economics
Mr. Speer.....	Keeping teachers busy
Lelmer Reynolds.....	How to be popular
Mr. Cook	Everything
Lena Clifford Reece.....	Robert McKelvain
Mr. McBride.....	Anthologies and charts
Dick Sanders.....	Mr. Hilliard's style of oratory
Mr. Mitchell	Me-asuring
Mrs. Brown	Mr. Brown
Mrs. Travis	Marathon talking
Miss Brown	Essay writing
Miss Henderson.....	Dramatics and public speaking
Mr. Brown	Girls' basketball
Mrs. Shaw.....	Keeping "Happy tho' married"
Miss Vail	Southern charm
Mr. Dickey.....	Trying to be gruff
Walter Carpenter.....	Managing the Athenian
Miss Crimm	Using henna
Dan Poole.....	Trying to be important
Raymond Travis	Ditto
Marjorie Morgan	Ditto
Bill Arnold	Attending detention
Miss Lovelace	Being strict
Miss Root	Dire threats
Andy Olsen.....	F. A. A.
Miss McQuown	Serving luncheons
Mr. Blair.....	Coaching faculty basketball players
Mr. Cullers.....	How to stay thin
George Mitchell	Making faces
Mr. Hilliard	Hi-Y
Howell Hight.....	How to be a big bluff
Magdalene Dederick.....	Being a good sport
Miss Noble	Girls' tennis
Mary Dodson.....	Rating out-of-town boys at A.A.U. tournaments
Miss Love.....	Being liked by everyone
Mrs. Crabtree	Ditto
We wonder?.....	On this write-up



ACTIVITIES

Favorites
School Calendar
Organizations



HARRILYN ELMORE
Most Beautiful Girl



ROBERT BURNS
Handsome Boy



ERNEST MILLER
Most Popular Boy

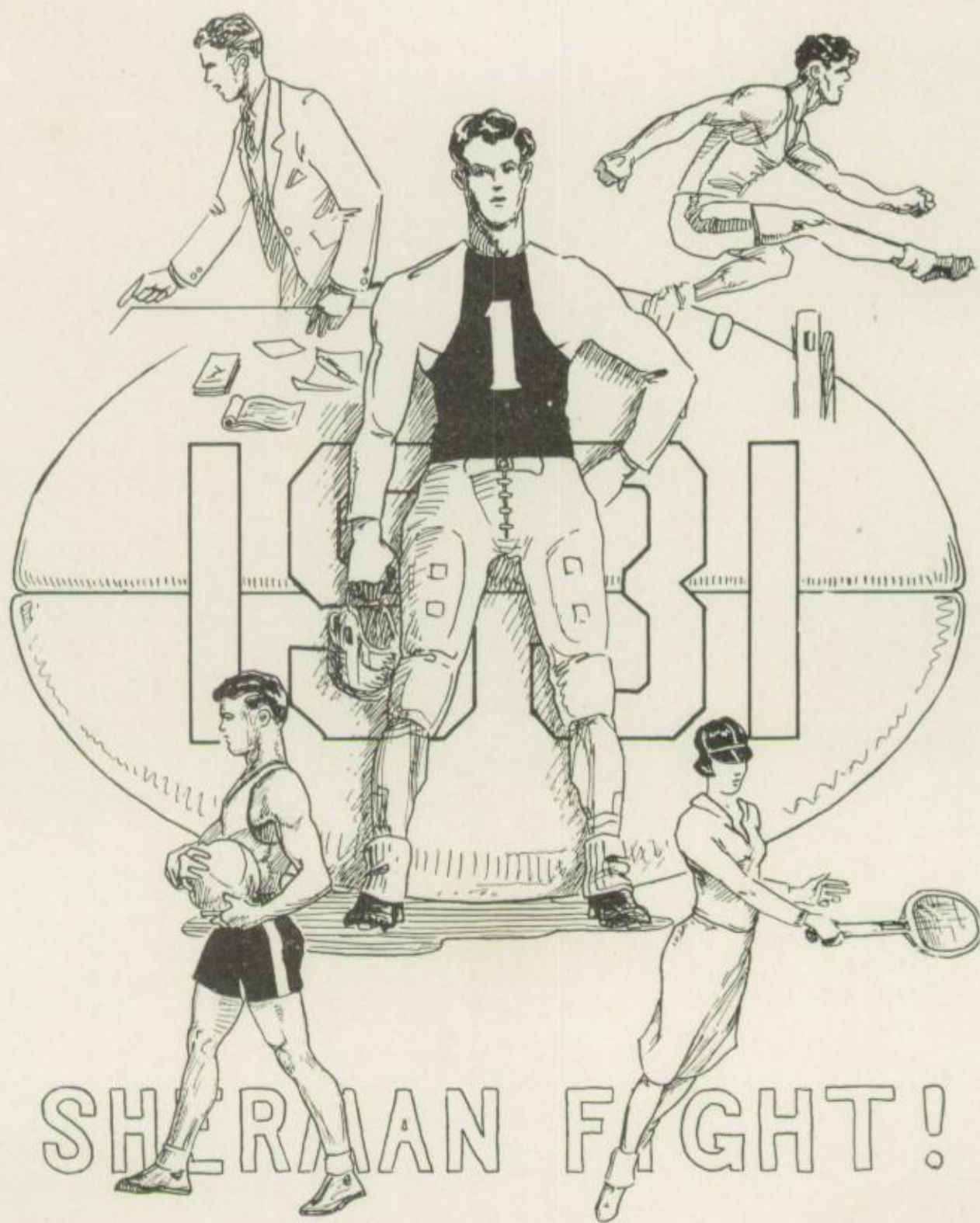
ELIZABETH POOL
Most Popular Girl



ROBERTA HOLLINGSWORTH
Most Representative Girl



BILL ALTMAN
Most Representative Boy



MOSSES

from the

OLD-MANSE

YES, SIR! I'VE
JUST BOUGHT THE
BEST CHAPEL SEAT
IN THE HOUSE!



GROUP OF THE INTELLECTUAL
AND MUSICALLY INCLINED EN-
JOYING CHAPEL SING-SONG-



THE
FELLOW WHO
BOASTS HE
NEVER STUDIES



WELL-AND NOW HE'S
GOT IT -- WHAT TO
DO WITH IT?



HOLD EM,
SCRUBS!

THE REAL
UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1930-'31 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 12 School enrollment began.
- 16 Official opening of school.
- 18 Bearcats played Durant (They won, 7-0).
- 24 Seniors met and organized the class.
- 26 Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen organized classes.
- 27 Bearcats played Marshall (They won, 19-0).
- 29 Pep Squad organized.

OCTOBER

- 8 What Next Club organized.
- 9 Half holiday for Red River Valley Fair. Bearcats played Gainesville (We won, 7-2).
- 13 Bearcats played Atoka (We won, 38-6).
- 21 New Yell leaders chosen.
- 24 Bearcats played Polytechnic High (They won, 12-6).
- 29 Report cards for the six weeks given out.
- 31 Hallowe'en Carnival—High school candidate crowned queen.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Bearcats played Denton (We won, 38-0).
- 4 Athenian staff chosen.
- 7 Darktown Manless Minstrel given by Basketball Girls.
- 11 Armistice Day—fans went to Paris—Bearcats played there (We won, 6-0).
- 15 Bearcats beat Wichita Falls, 25-11.
- 21 Bearcats played McKinney (They won, 14-13).
- 27 Thanksgiving Holidays began—Bearcats lost Turkey Day game to Greenville, 31-2.
- 29 District football team announced—Sherman had four players on it.

DECEMBER

- 1 Football captains announced for '31—Reynolds and Duval.
- 2 Basketball season opened for Bearcats.
Basketball girls played Austin College (We won, 31-13).
- 4 Elmer Fortner received wrist watch for being most valuable player on football team.
- 8 Candidates chosen by classes for popularity contest.
- 11 Beauty-Popularity contest began.
Bearcats played Howe (We won, 20-16).
- 12 Bearcat banquet given by mothers of boys.
Basketball girls repeated minstrel.
- 13 Bearkettes went to Celeste (Celeste won, 32-15).

DECEMBER (Continued)

- 15 Girls' "S" Association was organized.
- 18 Bearcats played Plano (We won, 34-14).
- 19 School let out for Christmas holidays.
- 29 School re-opened.
- 30 Bearcats played McKinney (We won, 31-13).

JANUARY

- 2 Bearkettes played Bailey (We won, 26-26).
- 3 Bearcats played McKinney (We won, 34-22).
- 6 Bearcats played Greenville (We won, 36-15).
- 8 Bearcats played Van Alstyne (We won, 36-20).
- 9 Bearkettes played Van Alstyne (We won, 79-9).
- 10 Tea given in Miss Crutchfield's home for Senior girls.
- 13 Bearcats played Gainesville (We won, 29-23).
- 15 Dramatic Club play given in chapel program.
Bearkettes played Dorchester (We won, 44-14).
Bearcats played Gainesville (We won, 29-21).
- 16 Bearkettes went to Plano (We won, 30-18).
- 20 Bearcats played Paris (We won, 30-18).
- 21 Final examinations began.
- 25 Mid-term Baccalaureate Sermon was given.
- 26 Enrollment held for second term.
- 26 Mid-term Commencement held at First Baptist Church.
Bearcats played Durant (We lost, 33-22).
- 27 New term began.
Paradeaux and Dederick chosen as captains of '31 Bearkettes.
- 28 Report cards for the six weeks given out.
- 29 Bearkettes played Plano (We won, 30-10).
Bearcats played Durant (We lost, 21-27).

FEBRUARY

- 5 Bearcats played Denison (We lost, 44-9).
- 6 Bearkettes played Highland Park (We won, 30-21).
- 9 Bearkettes played McKinney (We won, 30-16).
- 10 Seventeen football sweaters awarded to players in chapel.
Bearcats played Denison (We lost, 35-22).
- 13 Hi-Y Conference held at Gainesville.
- 17 Bearcats played Pilot Point (We won, 34-26).
- 18 Bearcats played Pilot Point (We lost, 25-21).
- 19 Bearkettes played Celeste (We won, 32-22).
- 21 Bearkettes played Bailey (We lost, 16-18).
- 24 Anthology Day for seniors!
- 25 Sherman High debaters met Greenville.
Vocational Guidance Play in Chapel.
Silver loving cup awarded to Lelmer Reynolds for being most popular football player on the team.
Gold football awarded to Elmer Fortner for being most valuable boy on the team.
- 27 Bearkettes played Highland Park (We lost, 20-23).

MARCH

- 2 Orvia Chastain elected captain for '32 Basketball team.
- 4 Bearkettes played McKinney (We won, 27-16).
- 7 Bearkette Tag Day for Plainview A. A. U. Meet.
Sherman High Debaters met Fort Worth.
- 11 Bearkettes entered state A. A. U. meet at Plainview.
- 13 Bearkittens played the faculty—score tied.
- 14 Sherman High track team entered meet at Fort Worth.
Debating tournament held at Sherman High. Our teams won.
- 16 Louise Paradeaux placed on first all-state team. Georgia Tomlinson placed on second all-state. Both received awards in chapel.
- 24 Freshman Hi-Talks distributed.
- 27 Sherman High choral club entered meet at Denton.
- 28 County Interscholastic meet held.

APRIL

- 1 April Fool! Senior Hobo Day! The senior girls wore aprons and hair-bows, while the boys wore overalls and boy-blue ties.
- 3 Hi-Y Banquet held at Hotel Grayson.
- 4 County track meet held at Cashion Field.
- 8 Bearkittens again tackled the faculty in basketball.
- 9 Night program of Parent-Teachers.
- 10 Three one-act plays given by Dramatic Club.
- 16 Faculty Take-off given by Scholarship Club.
- 18 District Interscholastic meet held at Paris.
- 22 Report cards given out.
- 24 Seniors sponsored annual carnival. Queen of High School elected.

MAY

- 8 State Interscholastic meet at Austin.
Senior holiday and picnic.
- 9 Senior banquet held.
- 24 Baccalaureate Sermon at First Baptist Church.
- 28 Three one-act plays given by Seniors.
- 29 Commencement exercises at First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

PEP SQUAD

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hayes, Sponsors.

OFFICERS

President	Magdalen Dederick
Vice-President	Georgia Tomlinson
Secretary-Treasurer	Frankie Medearis
Reporter	Norma McMillan

Top Row—Baird, Taylor, Howard, Sterling, Stephens, Turley, Guin, Grinnell, Paradeaux, Duff, Caywood, Matlock, Tomlinson, Melton, Clement, Clement.

Second Row—Glover, Hanna, Hulsey, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hayes, Thomas, Brady, Scarborough, Bronen, Snodgrass.

Third Row—Apple, Ellington, Gardner, Graham, Gibson, Cathey, Crutchfield.

Fourth Row—Clinton, Pool, McDonald, Richardson, Bale, Ricketts, Cox, Batsell.

Fifth Row—Turley, Key, Thompson, Osburn, Everett, Gordon, Click, Mattison, Irvin, Fields, Dederick, Emmerton.

Sixth Row—McMullen, Henderson, Little, Watson, Zimmerman, Hemphill, Brown, Lawson, McDonald, Crutchfield, Springgate, Petty, Vaughn.

Seventh Row—Stone, Norfleet, Barkham, Steadman, Davis, MacDonald, Ricketts.



THE ATHENIAN

Top Row—Magdalen Dederick, Editor; Margaret Jefferson, Editor; Harrilyn Elmore, Editor; Walter Carpenter, Business Manager; Ramon Travis and Dan Poole, Associate Business Managers; Miss Frank Ball Root, Sponsor.

Second Row—George Mitchell and Mary Dodson, Athletic Editors; Elizabeth Campbell and Elizabeth Poole, Feature Editors; Margaret Binkley, Junior Representative; Helen Gardner, Sophomore Representative; Betty Moore, Freshman Representative.

It takes much time and thought to make a yearbook. However, after you have once settled down in a stuffy little office, and get started, you find the work really fascinating. Due to the consistent leadership of our sponsor, we have been helped very much in every phase of the work.

Compiling, editing, publishing, selling, and distributing the Sherman High School annual is an immense co-operative project of students and faculty. Our annual is not a book of representatives; it is not a staff production, but it is a slice of school life, democratic as far as it is humanly possible to be.



THE HI-TALK

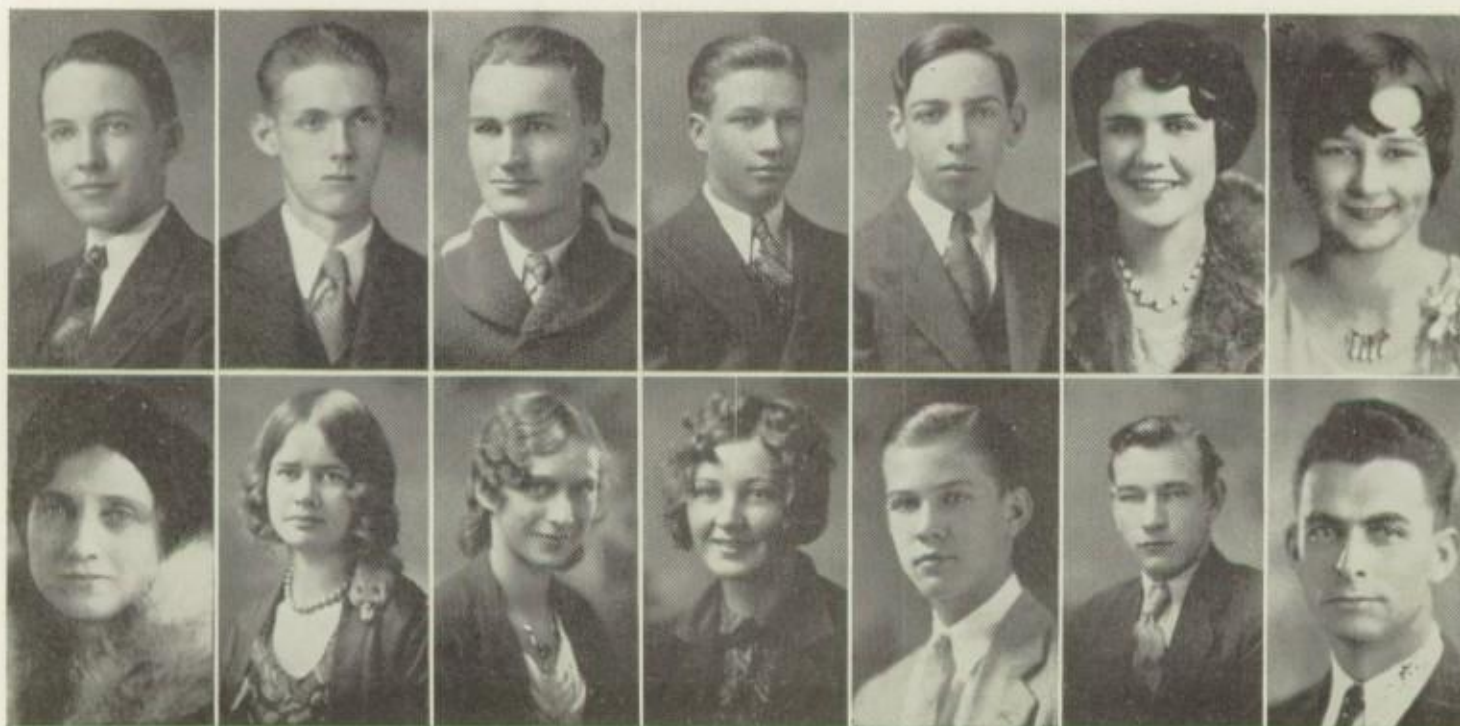
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Second Row—Miss Smith, Literary Sponsor; Sibyl Blackburn, Literary Editor; Marjorie Morgan, Typist; Alice French, Circulation Manager and Typist; Paul Smith, Business Manager; Alan Blount, Business Manager; Mr. Walker, Business Sponsor.

Throughout the year of 1931, it has been the purpose of the Hi-Talk Staff to publish an interesting paper and to cooperate with every organization of our school.

The circulation of the Hi-Talk, which is a six column, four page paper, has increased to three hundred and fifty copies.

The Hi-Talk is a member of the Central Interscholastic Press and Association and the Texas High School Press Association. A delegation composed of Alan Blount, Business Manager; Charles Burns Jr., Associate Editor; and Mr. Walker, Business Sponsor, attended the T. H. S. P. meet at Baylor College Belton.



BEARCAT BAND

Mr. C. C. Shell, Director.

Top Row—McDougal, Southerland, Tucker, Casteel, Agnew, Richardson, Brooks.

Second Row—Gibbs, O'Hagan, Easterly, Griffith, Jones, Scott, Cook.

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Fourth Row—Raymond Travis, Robert Evans, Wilbur Burton, Paul N. Brown, Robert Smith, Chisholm King, Mike Key.

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Fourth Row—Erline Fields, Earline McMullen, Ona Mae Ricketts.

Fifth Row—Charles Rothe, Lora Evelyn Crutchfield, Estelle Brashier, Doris Batsell, Oka Hood, Helen Frances Kimbrough.

Sixth Row—Eleanor Irvin, Mildred Springgate, Roberta Hollingsworth, Mary Joe Durning, Margaret Jefferson, Clatherine Howard, Madge Evans.



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Third Row—Annie Alexander, Mary Isabell Zimmerman, Edna Henderson, Margaret Binkley, Dawne Ramsey, Louise Gross, Helen Pugh, Emarine Taylor.

Fourth Row—Imogene Grinnell, Lena Clifford Reece, Katherine Bounds, Marian Ricketts, Nancy Byrd Crutchfield, Naomi Washburn, Christiana Barrett, Dorothy Barrett.



Home Club

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

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Third Row—Anderson, Corbitt, MacDonald, Ashenhurst, Kubala.

Fourth Row—Weighs, Weighs, Sanders, Haynie, Russom, Gibson, Fitzgerald, Langford.

Fifth Row—Riley, Teague, Reece, Bale, Orr, Roberts, Smith, Thompson, O'Hara, Kidd, Davis.

Sixth Row—Miss Altman, Walker, Reid, Davis, Turley, Hix, Foster, Smith, McTee, Webb, Meredith, Ramsey.

Seventh Row—Richardson, Clinton, Miller, Reid, Elmore, Murphy, MacDonald.



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Fourth Row—Willie Marie Gilley, Jewel Watson, Harrilyn Elmore, Mary Joe Durning, Roberta Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Campbell, Margaret Thomas.



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Third Row—Evans, Hall, Dilden, Dodson, James, Finney, Dederick.

Fourth Row—Baird, Durning, Rogers, Campbell, Young, Reid, Matlock.

Fifth Row—Burgdorff, Hollingsworth, Thompson, French, Moore, Morgan, Howard.

Sixth Row—Ricketts, Irvin, Jefferson, Medearis, Ballou, Mrs. Vaden.

Seventh Row—Miss Boyd, Slayden, McKinney, Haggard, Barkham, Elmore, Calhoun, Duff, Pool, Turner, Brady, Paige, Marshall.

Eighth Row—Watson, Turley, Clinton, Richardson, Mattison, Springgate, McMullin,

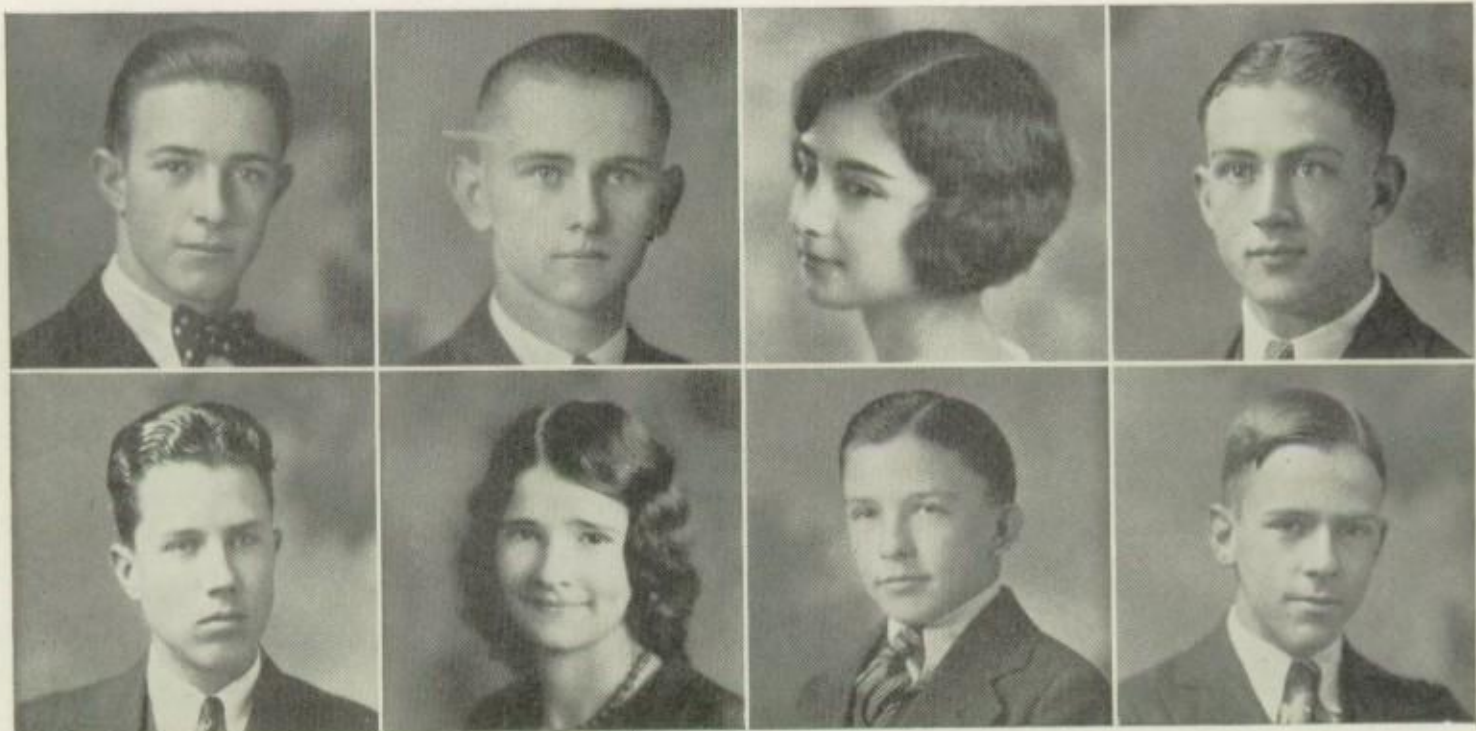


EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President Warner Evans
 Secretary Harrilyn Elmore

The Executive Council has a two fold purpose, that of being the executive body of the student self-government and also of having concurrent jurisdiction with the representative council in legislative matters. It is composed of one representative from each of the following organizations: Student government, Senior Class, What Next,? "S" Association, Hi-Y, Junior Class, Sophomore Class, and Freshman Class. The representatives from these organizations for 1930-1931 are:

Warner Evans	Student President
Walter Carpenter	Senior Class
Harrilyn Elmore	What Next?
George Mitchell	"S" Association
Dick Sanders	Hi-Y
Jessie Mae Penn	Junior Class
Franklin Morris	Sophomore Class
Billy Blunk	Freshman Class



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President	Raymond Travis
Vice-President	Magdalen Dederick
Secretary	Rebecca Sterling

The representative council is composed of one representative from each of the different home room groups, and with the executive council constitutes the legislative department of student self-government.

Top Row—Olaf McDougal, Magdalen Dederick, Alice French, Lillian Pearl Pedigo, Mildred Springgate, Raymond Travis, Rue Hestand.

Second Row—Eloise Clinton, Helen Pugh, Margaret Binkley, Ann Patton, Frances Smith, Nancy Byrd Crutchfield, Bonnie Mae Gray.

Third Row—Fayrene Knight, Martha Lou Vaughn, Lillian Fowler, Lucille Vineyard, Billy Blunk, Rebecca Sterling, Betty Moore.



DEBATE

Mr. Hilliard, Sponsor

A group of veterans composed the roster of the 1931 Sherman High debate teams—Warner Evans and Dick Sanders, both seniors, made up the first boys' team, representing the school for their fourth year as first string debaters; Mary Joe Durning and Roberta Hollingsworth, also seniors and experienced debaters, made up the first team for girls. Hayden Head, a senior, and Franklin Morris, sophomore, each also members of the team last year, were back as the second boys' team. The second girls' team, Linda Wharton and Tory Thompson, freshmen, have had five debates, losing only one decision.

Including the county meet, which was won by Sherman from Denison, the boys' teams have engaged in a total of twenty debates, winning every contest in which a decision was rendered. The girls' team, in their fifteen debates prior to the district meet, won every contest without losing a decision.

Both boys and girls teams won in the district meet at Paris, and by the time the "Athenian" is published will probably be state winners.

Mr. Hilliard, who has coached the Sherman High teams for the past few years, deserves much of the credit with which his teams have met. We are fortunate to have a coach so competent, hard-working, and personally interested in his individual speakers.

Top Row—Warner Evans, Roberta Hollingsworth, Dick Sanders, Mary Joe Durning.
Bottom Row—Hayden Head, Linda Wharton, Franklin Morris, Tory Thompson, Mr. Hilliard, Coach.



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Third Row—Morris Guzick, Paul Brown, Harold Barnes, Carl Adams, Charles Duval, Jack Glascock.

Fourth Row—Mr. Cullers, Frank Pierce, Ervin, Pack, Ivan Raynolds, Jack Smith, Jack Silman, George Mitchell, Andy Olsen, Foe Lawrence.



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Second Row—James Fergerson, Paul N. Brown, Bill Altman, Ballard Jared.

Third Row—John Hutt, Kenneth Williams, Eliot Henschen, Joe Canon, George Kolb.

Fourth Row—John McReynolds, Betsy Spangler, Eddie Lou Crandall, Earline McMullen, Elizabeth Pool, Margaret Jefferson, J. A. Vaughn.



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Third Row—James Fergerson, Kenneth Williams, Paul N. Brown, Eliot Henschen,
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Fourth Row—John McReynolds, George Kolb, Betty Turner, Ralph Brown, Elizabeth
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Second Group—Raymon Bell, Ivan King, Ben Ferguson, Roy Dalton, Marvin Haynie, Ewell Harrison, Franklin Wible, Gordon Cummings, Floyd Cook, Andy Olsen, Mr. J. M. Reynolds.

Third Group—Harrell Teague, Earl Trontz, Harry Belden, Leo Mullins, Bill Orr, Rob Mullins, Ezra Beckett, S. J. Brown, Minette Lilley, R. L. Smith, Dan Scott, Nolan Caughey, Grady Enochs, J. C. Howell, Harold Taylor, Jack Calhoun, Burl Archer.



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Third Row—Juanita Baird, Hazel Barkham, Alice French, Mildred Laws, Lorena Thompson, Nancy Lee Brown, Louise McKinney, Leo Hall.



MONITORS

Top Row—Clifford Hardwicke, Robert McKelvain, Ivan Reynolds, Orvia Chastain, Sherman Wilder, Richard Bilger.

Second Row—Orville McDougal, Don Howard, Rue Hestand, Sam Woodson, Creswell Jones, Monroe May, Eugene Skelton, Norma McMillan, Marie Gough, Bonnie Sollis.

Third Row—Magdalen Dederick, Jack Reynolds, Joe Davis, Levis Hall, Ruth French, Patsy Bell Hughes.

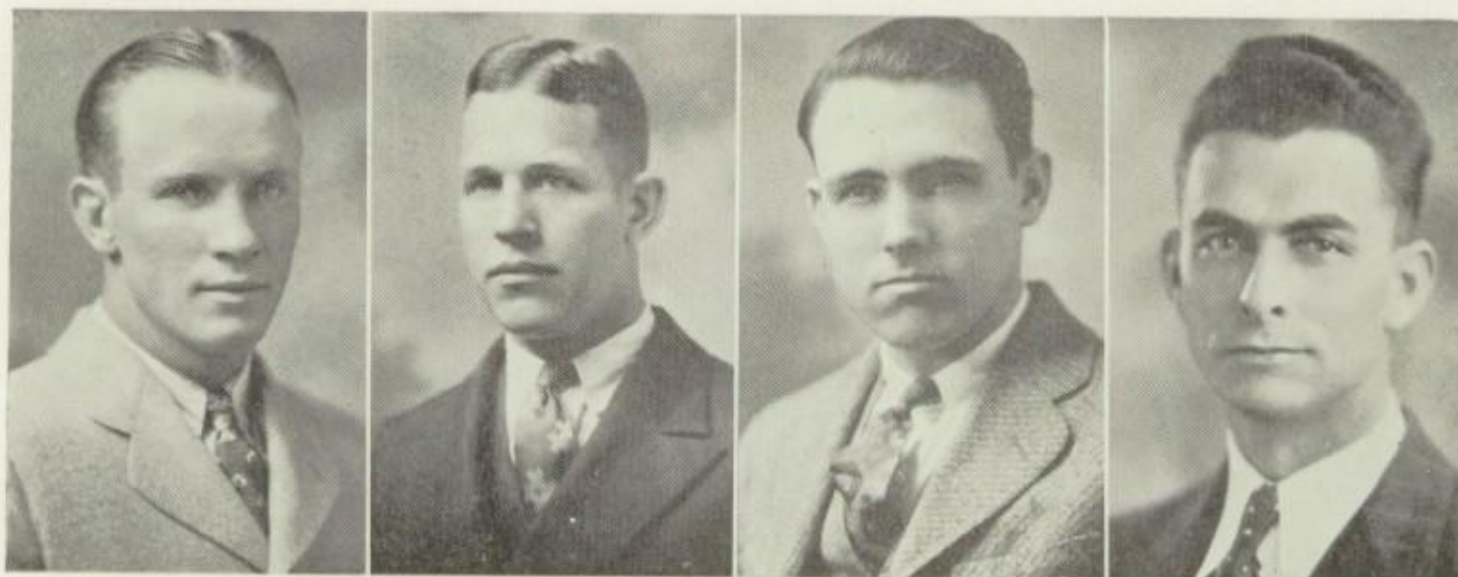
Fourth Row—Nellie Moore, Dawne Ramsey, Mary Joe Fogle, Juanita McTee, Ruth Baxter.

Fifth Row—Fern Clinton, Mildred Springgate, Hazel Barkham, Tip Ramsey, Helen Pugh, Margaret Moughan.





ATHLETICS



COACHING STAFF

Sherman High School is very fortunate in having such a fine coaching staff. Our coaches have been working with the Bearcats, both in football, basketball, and track for the past two years and have produced powerful clubs both years. Not only have these men taught these sports, but have also taught good habits, and clean sportsmanship to all their players.

This is Coach Dickey's second year as mentor of the Bearcats. He was faced with building a team this year with only five lettermen as a nucleus but produced a fighting team. "Coacher" has instilled a fighting spirit in all his players and taught them to play in a clean sportsmanship way. Coach Dickey has promising material for next year and we sincerely wish him the greatest of all his seasons.

Coach Blair, like Coach Dickey, played football for Sherman High and Austin College. In his two years as assistant coach of the Bearcats, he has turned out strong lines and produced many stars. Many of his former linesmen have already made good in college football. He is respected by all his associates, and is a friend of every boy in Sherman High. Under the leadership of these fine coaches, the Bearcats should go far in the state race in '31.

Coach Fowler's ability as a coach may be judged by his success with the Bearkittens. He took this team of youngsters through the best season that the Bearkittens have ever known. Coach Fowler is well known and respected by the whole student body. We sincerely hope that Coach Fowler and his Bearkittens of '31 have a winning team, and also that his good work with the track team is kept up.

This was Mr. Walker's first year as Business Manager of athletics at Sherman High. It is a much harder job than it seems and Mr. Walker deserves much credit for what he has done. He completed a successful campaign of season tickets for football games and under his guidance, basketball paid for itself for the first time in the history of the school. We do not believe there is a better business manager in the state!



PEP LEADERS

Harry "Skeeter" Emmerton, though miniature in size, can really lead yells. This is his first year as leader, and he has certainly filled the position well. There is no doubt but that some college will gain a good leader, and Sherman High's only regret is that Harry did not show his ability several years ago.

Earleen McMullen served her second year as yell leader. Her past experience made her very outstanding. It is regrettable that she will not be back with us next year; but she will make a most capable leader in college.

Mary Fay Turley was elected only this year, and she stepped in and led the yells like a veteran. She is the "peppiest" leader we have known in a long while. Mary Fay has pep and spirit not only at a football game, but she is always lively and vivacious. Since Mary Fay graduates this year, we hope for her the best of luck for her future.

Martha Lou Vaughn was chosen yell leader this year. With this year's experience, she is due to make a very outstanding leader next season. She has the pep and enthusiasm herself, and it is no hard job for her to instill pep into others.

Pauline Freeman has two more years yet in Sherman High, and with her past experience is expected to do her part in sending encouragement on the field to the Bearcats. We hope for her the best of luck in '31.

Mike Key is also a Sophomore, and we believe that he will be able to assume much of the responsibility in directing the Pep Squad next year. With this past year's experience he will be able to do a big part in keeping the spirit for the Bearcats. Much will depend on him since he is the only "man" leader left.

PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad, directed by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hayes, was never lacking in pep and enthusiasm for the Bearcats. When things began to look bad for the Bearcats and most of the fans gave up in despair, the members of the Pep Squad could be heard on the sideline yelling "Hold 'em, Bearcats! Hold 'em!" This put new life and vigor into the team to feel that some one was still for them and in turn they played still harder.

A football team is not complete without a Pep Squad to root for them and boost and talk to them when they are losing. Therefore, our squad is to be commended, for they rooted for the Bearcats until the last whistle blew, win or lose; then ran on the field to the players and congratulated them on their playing. We believe we have the best Pep Squad in Texas!



MRS. PAUL T. BROWN

MISS DOROTHY BARRETT

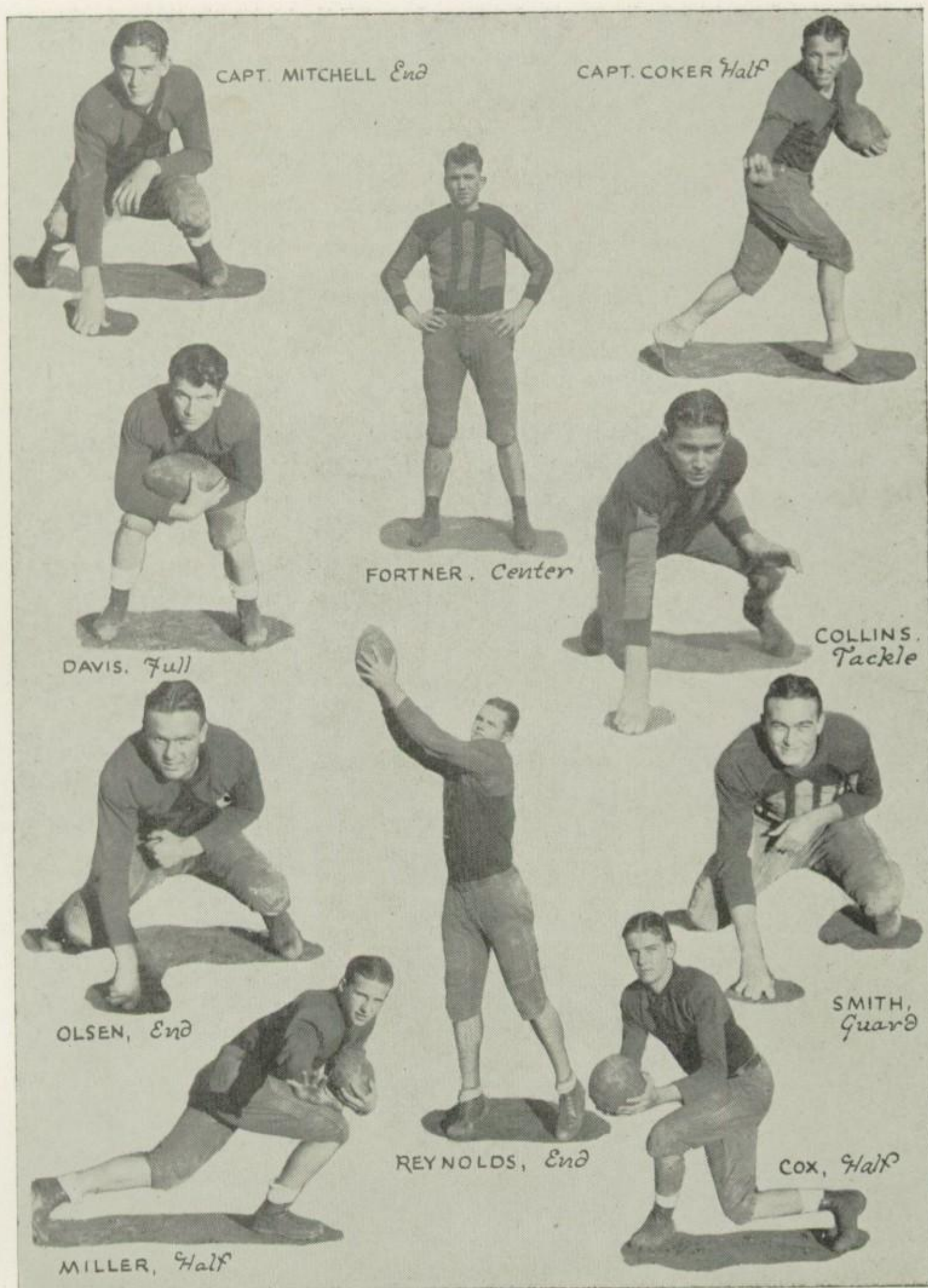
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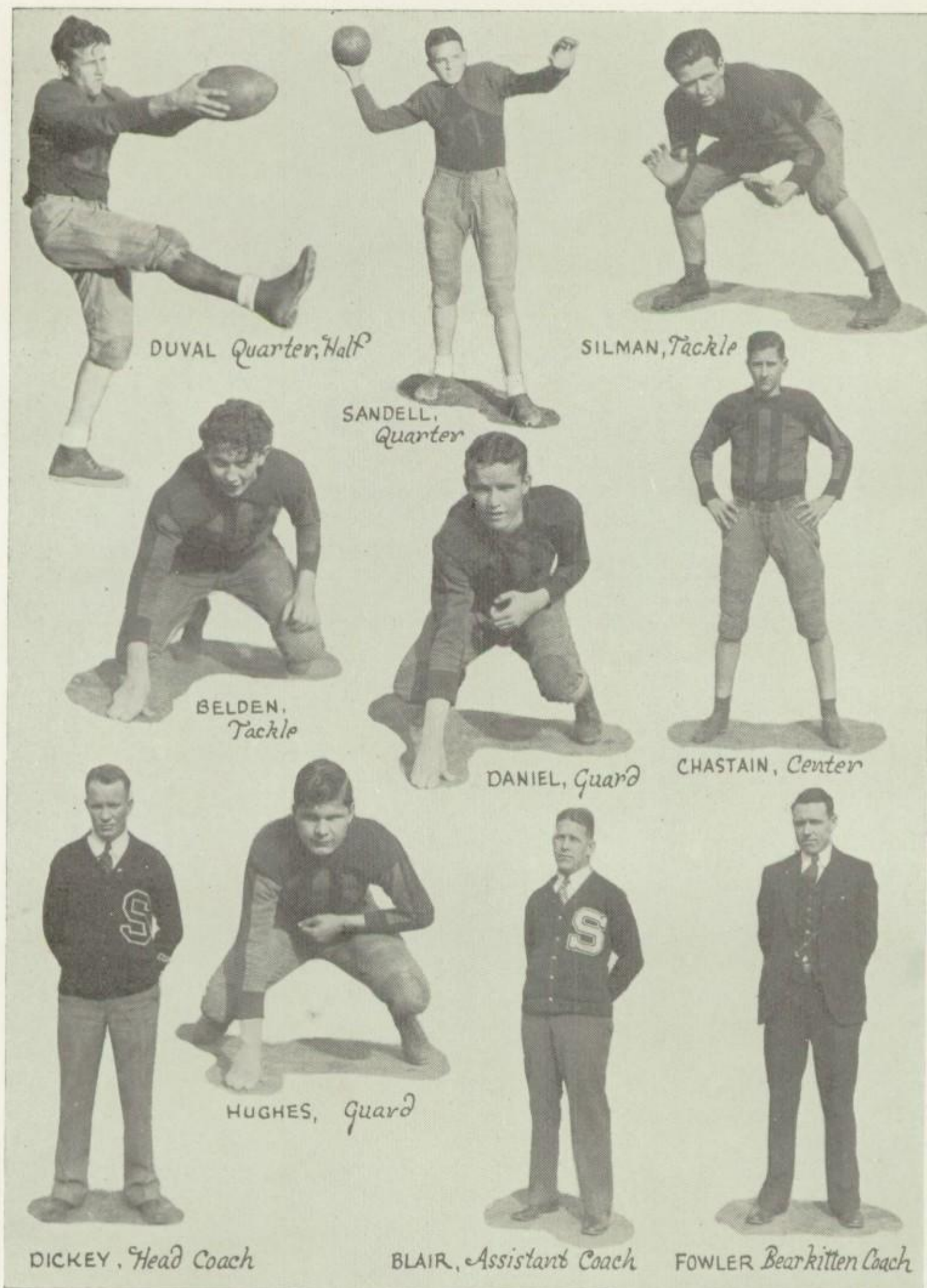
Mrs. Brown is the coach of girls' athletics in Sherman High School. For the past two years she has been in charge of the Pep Squad. She spent much time organizing the squad, and has made a splendid success of it. Also, she has developed the fastest basketball team that Sherman High has had for many years.

Dorothy Barrett was chosen by the Bearcats for their sponsor. She is a good sport and well-loved by everyone. We know that she will continue her work through college and be even more appreciated. The student body also feels that the Bearcats made a wise choice by selecting her for their sponsor.

This is Mrs. Hayes' first year to teach in Sherman High School. She assisted Mrs. Brown in organizing and directing the Pep Squad this year, and was a very able assistant. We hope that Mrs. Hayes will be back with us next year and continue the work in which she has been engaged in this year.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



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CAPTAIN GEORGE MITCHELL—END

George proved to us this year that he was all a first class captain should be, in every sense of the word. He was an example for his team to follow. We are sorry that George can not be with us next season, and we all wish him a very successful college record which we know is bound to be a vital part of his college career.

CAPTAIN J. C. COKER—HALFBACK

"Jay" ended a wonderful high school football career this year. He was the best defensive halfback in the district and could also carry the ball because he ran hard and was shifty. He is popular with the players and student body and his place will be hard to fill. We hope he continues the good work and makes good in college football.

ELMER FORTNER—CENTER

"Elmer Lee" played a hard position and played it well. He was a tower of strength in the center of the Bearcat line. His passes were sure and accurate on offense and his defensive play was outstanding. He backed up the line on defense and very few gains were made over him. He was a hard trainer and had a good spirit. Because of these good traits, he was voted the best all-round player on the squad. We hope he keeps his good work up in college.

MARGENE DAVIS—FULLBACK

This is "Sleepy's" first year to play and he made a valuable man both on offense and defense. He was a good line plunger and an excellent blocker. His ability of diagnosing opponents' plays and his sure and deadly tackling made him a good defensive fullback. He will be greatly missed when the team lines up next fall.

LLOYD COLLINS—TACKLE

"Lonnie" played a tackle position and played it well. He is a fighter from head to foot and likes to "rock 'em and sock 'em." He trained hard and was always raring to go. He was hardly ever taken out of a play and dealt much misery to opposing ball carriers. "Lon" will not be back next year but wherever he goes to college, we know he will make a success.

ANDY OLSEN—END

"Swede" earned his second letter this year. He played an end position and proved to be very dependable. He was fast at going down on punts and often stopped the safety man in his tracks. His blocking was sure and hard which made him a valuable man. His kick-offs were of college calibre, very few of which failed to go over the goal line. He is one of the veterans that will be sorely missed next year.

LELMER REYNOLDS—END

In his first year of football, "Big Boy" accomplished a feat that is very unusual. He made the Bearcat team and also the all-district district team. His speed and ability of catching passes stamped him as a threat to all opposing teams. Because of his quiet natured friendliness and his ability on the gridiron, he was elected Co-captain of the 1931 Bearcats. May he have another successful season next year as he has had this year.

RAYMOND SMITH—GUARD

"Smitty" made the all-district team this year and he certainly deserved it. His weight made him a powerful man on defense and he was continually breaking through to smash opponents' plays before they got started. He was also good on offense. He liked to run interference and open up the large holes for the backs to run through. He will not be back next year but we are sure that he will make good in college.

ERNEST MILLER—HALFBACK

"P" had a wonderful season this year. It was the first year as well as his last. He was always a threat to opposing teams because of his shiftiness and speed. His slashing off-tackle runs were always good for gains. He is a deadly tackler and played good defensive, too. He should make some college a valuable man.

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN—1930

BILLY COX—HALFBACK

This all-district man was unheard of as a football player until this year. His long gallops around end were nothing short of sensational. His speed and shiftiness also marked him as a good safety man. He is popular with his teammates and should have another big year next season.

CHARLES DUVAL—QUARTER AND HALFBACK

"Duke" played his first season for the Bearcats this year and was a sensation at both quarter and half. His blocking was excellent and there was no better punter in the district. He gained many yards for the Bearcats because of his well placed punts. He is a hard trainer and thinks football all the time. Because of his ability and friendliness he was elected Co-Captain of the 1931 team and we hope he leads them to a State Championship.

JACK SANDELL—QUARTER

Although he is only a sophomore, "Cowboy" made his second letter this year. He is a heady field general and an excellent passer and punter. He did nearly all the passing and was very accurate. He didn't run with the ball very much but was a powerful blocker. He has two more years to play with the Bearcats and we hope he makes all-state.

JACK SILMAN—TACKLE

"Salmon" was shifted from fullback to tackle early in the season. He played a spectacular game all season and was a fighting demon. He was good at going down on punts and stopped many safety men in their tracks. He is back next year, and with the experience he gained this season, should rate on the all-district team.

EDWIN BELDEN—TACKLE

"Brer" was the hard luck boy of the club. He was out of several games because of the ten semester rule and a broken arm. Very few gains were made over him all year. He was especially good on defense. He played a slashing tackle and dealt many opposing ball carriers misery because of his hard tackling. He will be back next year and we hope he shines as he did this year.

CLIFFORD DANIEL—GUARD

"Tip" showed everyone that a little man as well as a large one can play in the line. His fight and blocking made up for his lack of weight and he made a valuable man. His specialty on defense was slicing through the opposing linemen. The Bearcats made many yards on "Tip's" guarding because of his thoroughness at the job. He will be back next year and will be an important cog in the Bearcat machine.

ORVIA CHASTAIN—CENTER

"Chas" came to us from Fort Worth and made a valuable man. Sherman boasted two fine centers this year that were excellent on both offense and defense. "Chas" was a fighter and a hustler. He was a good blocker and an excellent pass interceptor. We hope he continues his wonderful work next year and if he does, he will make a bid for all-state honors.

RALPH HUGHES—GUARD

Ralph was the big boy that could play both guard and tackle. He played guard most of the time and performed like a veteran although it was his first year. His blocking was good on offense and his weight enabled him to break up many plays while on the defense. He will be one of the finest guards in the state in 1931.

DEL McMILLAN—FOOTBALL MANAGER

Although Del was ineligible for the football club this year, he rendered a great service as manager. He was a great help to the coaches and players. The manager gets all the dirty work and is guardian of the ditty bag but Del didn't mind this at all. A club never had a better manager.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Sherman 0, Durant 7

In the first game of the season, for both clubs, the Durant Lions invaded Sherman for a game with the Bearcats. Although they won the game, the Lions knew they had been in a battle. It was a good early game with few fumbles. The Bearcats placed a very young and inexperienced team on the field and they all gave a good account of themselves.

Sherman 0, Marshall 19

The Bearcats journeyed to Marshall to play a more experienced and much heavier team. The Bearcats stopped most of Marshall's running plays, but had little success against their passes. The Bearcats threatened Marshall's goal several times but lacked the punch to put it over. It was a game played at night and was a thriller from start to finish.

Sherman 7, Gainesville 2

In the first conference game for both clubs, the Bearcats won from the Gainesville Leopards. The Bearcats had a much superior team and it seemed they could gain ground at will but lacked the necessary drive to make touchdowns. It was a very exciting game that kept the fans on their feet all the time. Sherman's touchdown came as a result of an end run and Gainesville's safety was the result of a Sherman fumble that went over the goal line.

Sherman 38, Atoka 6

The Bearcats enjoyed one of their best days of the season when they swamped the Atoka Indians. They were superior in every phase of the game and it seemed that they could gain at will. Both clubs put up a great fight and made it a very interesting game. The high light of the game was the way in which the 'Cats executed their plays.

Sherman 6, Polytechnic 12

In a very evenly matched game, the Bearcats were nosed out by the Polytechnic Parrots. The Parrots made both of their touchdowns on passes, while the Bearcats made an 80-yard march up the field for theirs. The Bearcats threatened Poly's goal on several other occasions but were held each time. The Bearcats fought hard all the game but seemed unable to check the Parrots' passing attack.

Sherman 38, Denton 0

The Bearcats' second conference game was an overwhelming victory for them over the Denton Broncos. The features of the game were long runs by Miller, Cox, Olsen and Fortner. The Bearcats functioned perfectly both on offense and defense. Most of the last half was played by Bearcat substitutes.

Sherman 6, Paris 0

Although the Bearcats threatened the Paris Lions' goal several times during the game, they were unable to score until the last three minutes of the game when Cox got away on an end run. The game was plenty rough and both teams fought desperately for a victory. It was a thrilling game that kept every fan on his feet the entire time. Many penalties were imposed on both teams and two of the Paris men went out for roughing.

Sherman 25, Wichita Falls 7

The game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes was played on a sea of mud but this didn't keep the Bearcats' plays from "going through." The best fight of the year was put up by the locals and they outclassed the Coyotes in every department of play. The high-lights of this game were long runs by Cox and McLane and the pass catching of Sherman's two ends, Reynolds and Mitchell.

Sherman 13, McKinney 14

The conference defeat for the season was handed the Bearcats by the McKinney Lions. Both of McKinney's touchdowns came as a result of long passes close to the goal line. The failure to make the other point after a touchdown cost the Bearcats a tie game. The Bearcats were outscored but not outfought. They played the hardest game of the season and especially the last quarter when they were behind. They made a wonderful attempt to come back and win the game.

Sherman 2, Greenville 39

The Bearcats lost their last hope at district championship when they met the Greenville Lions. The 'Cats were outplayed in every department of the game but fought to the last whistle. It seemed that the locals could not stop line gains or aerial attacks. Sherman's two points resulting from a safety saved the locals from being "white-washed."

1930 FOOTBALL SCORES

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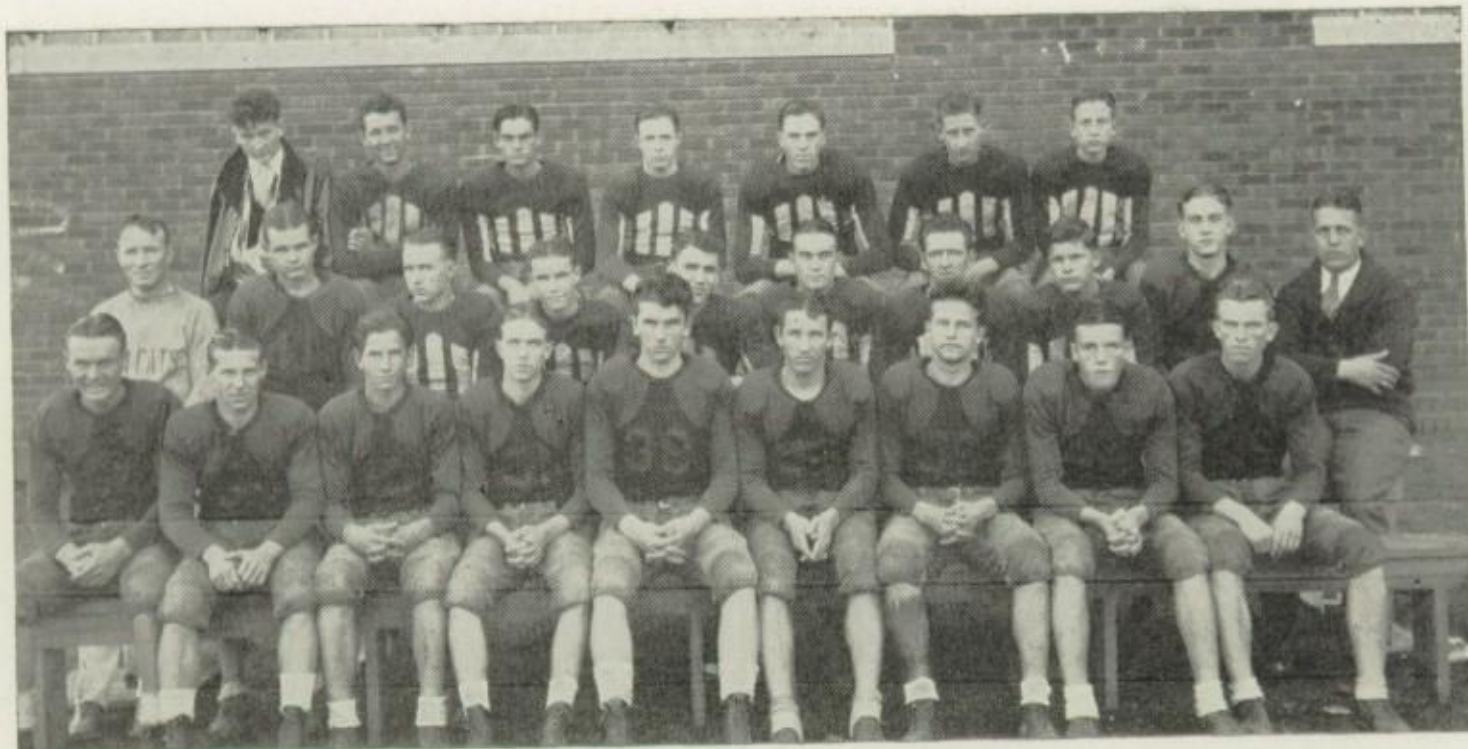
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Bearcats 25—Wichita Falls 7.

*Bearcats 13—McKinney 14.

*Bearcats 2—Greenville 39.

*Conference games.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top Row—Edwin Belden, J. R. Melton, Robert Burns, Warner Evans, Harold Vick, Orvia Chastain, Jack Mitchell.

Second Row—Coach Dickey, Lelmer Reynolds, Calvin Casteel, Clifford Daniels, Elmer Fortner, Raymond Smith, Jack Silman, Ralph Hughes, Captain George Mitchell, Coach Blair.

Third Row—Andy Olsen, Ernest Miller, Russell McLane, Billie Cox, Margene Davis, Captain J. C. Coker, Charlie Duval, Jack Sandell, Pat Stephens.



BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Top Row—Coach George Blair, Jack Spears, George Jay, Maurice Lee Harper, Kermit Boaz, Roger Riddle, Russell McLane, Coach Verde Dickey.

Bottom Row—Glenn Scott, Charles Duval, Roy Apple, Lelmer Reynolds, Harold Vick, George Mitchell, Orvia Chastain.

A SPLENDID SEASON

Taking only fair material, Coaches Verde Dickey and George Blair molded just about the best team Sherman High has had since 1925, and the few losses of games this year are nothing to be ashamed of.

With the Pilot Point game, the Bearcats ended the most successful season enjoyed by Sherman High in a number of years, having won 11 out of 17 games.

The only teams capable of beating Sherman were Denison, which beat them in two games to take the county Class A title, Durant, Oklahoma, Paris, and Pilot Point. The two last named teams split two-game series with the Cats.

Double victories were gained over McKinney, Gainesville, and Plano, and single victories registered over Greenville, Paris, Pilot Point, Howe and Van Alstyne.

SEPARATE GAMES

Bearcats 20, Howe 16

The 'Cats opened their '31 season by winning a close game from Howe. It was a typical early season game and loose play was exhibited by both clubs. Reynolds was the high scorer of the contest with 12 points.

Bearcats 34, Plano 10

In the second game of the season, the 'Cats hit their stride and trounced Plano. The entire team hit the basket with ease, it seemed, and the victory looked easy. Plano had a nice team but the Bearcats' defense was impregnable so the Tigers had to be content with only three field goals. Reynolds led the scoring with 12 points.

Bearcats 31, McKinney 13

The Bearcats roundly outplayed the McKinney Lions in every quarter of the game to coast to an easy victory. The Lions started off with a bang but it didn't take the 'Cats long to get started. The game was featured by the close guarding of Chastain, Scott, and Duval. Mitchell led the scoring with 13 points and was followed by Reynolds and Vick with 6 each.

Bearcats 34, McKinney 22

The Bearcats journeyed to McKinney and made a clean sweep of the two game series. The score at the half was 20-9 in favor of the proteges of Coaches Dickey and Blair. In the last half, both clubs hit the basket six times. Reynolds easily led the scoring with 14 points. Vick and Mitchell made 6 points each and Chastain contributed 5 points to the 'Cat cause.

Bearcats 36, Greenville 15

The Greenville Lions were torn and mangled by the Bearcats' claws in a fast and interesting game. The 'Cats wanted revenge for their loss of the football game and got it. It looked as if the Sherman boys could not miss a free throw. They made 16 out of 18. Chastain, Scott, and Vick played nice games as did Apple and Duval. Mitchell led the scoring with 12 points and was closely followed by Reynolds who hung up 9 points.

Bearcats 36, Van Alstyne 20

Although their play was far below standard, the 'Cats still had enough pressure to down the Van Alstyne Panthers by a good margin. Coaches Dickey and Blair let all sixteen men on the squad see service in the game. Chastain, Reynolds, and Apple led the scoring with 7 points each. Captain Crook of the Van Alstyne club also made 7 points. Duval, Vick, and Scott played nice defensive games.

Bearcats 29, Gainesville 23

In a fast and furious game, the 'Cats nosed out the Gainesville Leopards. They trailed the Leopards 14-11 at the half and the score was tied at 19 at the end of the third quarter. The locals staged a thrilling last quarter rally, however, and were able to win the game. It was the best game Sherman fans had seen all year. Fletcher of Gainesville led the scoring with 14 points and was followed by Mitchell with 12 points and Reynolds with 7. The entire Sherman club played a nice game.

Bearcats 29, Gainesville 21

The second game with Gainesville was as hard fought and thrilling as the first. The 'Cats displayed plenty of hustle and fight to win the game. Sherman was ahead 16-14 at the half and 20-19 at the close of the third quarter. Apple and Mitchell tied with 12 points each to carry off scoring honors. Reynolds was out of the game with a sprained ankle. Scott, Vick, and Chastain played a heads-up game.

Bearcats 41, Paris 19

The Bearcats snowed under the Paris Wildcats by the score of 41-19. The airtight defense and all-round play of the locals was the feature of the game. Chastain, Vick, Scott and Duval turned in nice defensive games. The Paris club made only four points in the last half. Many substitutes were sent in by Dickey and Blair. Apple ran wild to score 16 points while Reynolds made 9 and Mitchell 8.

Bearcats 26, Plano 15

After allowing the Plano Wildcats to battle them on even terms the first quarter, the Bearcats coasted to a clear victory in the rest of the game. Mitchell led the scoring with 8 points and was followed closely by Smith of Plano with 7 and Reynolds with 6. The Bearcats now had played ten games and won them all and accumulated 290 points to opponents' 159.

Bearcats 22, Durant 33

The Lions of Durant defeated the Bearcats for the Sherman Boys' first loss of the season. The game was a fast, rough and furious contest, and was closely fought. The Durant club had a slight lead at the half, but did better in the last half. The 'Cats played a nice game but were up against a superior team. Durant went far in the Oklahoma "Big Ten" conference.

Bearcats 19, Paris 32

The Paris club turned the tables on the 'Cats and won the second game of the series. It was a rough game, 30 fouls being called, most of which were on Paris men. The Sherman men, usually good on free throws, missed 16 out of 19. This was enough margin to win the game. Scott, Chastain, and Vick played nice games. Mitchell led Sherman scorers with 7 points and was followed by Speer with 4 points.

Bearcats 21, Durant 27

The Durant Lions nosed out a victory over the Bearcats after having trailed them for the first three quarters. They made a last quarter spurt for ten points to win the game by a six point margin. The game was played before a large crowd and was fast and interesting. Mitchell, Sherman forward, and Calhoun, Durant guard, tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. Reynolds, Vick, Chastain, and Scott all played good games and fought hard.

Bearcats 9, Denison 44

The most brilliant player that ever stepped on Sherman's court displayed his wares to the tune of 27 points besides playing a nice defensive game. This was none other than Leuty, Denison's all-state man. He kept the fans on their feet all the time with his spectacular, long, one-handed shots. It seemed that the 'Cats had trouble in getting started. They missed numerous shots and played a loose defensive game. Carry on, Bearcats, and let's whip the Jackets in both basketball and football next year.

Bearcats 22, Denison 35

The second contest with Denison was a much closer game and was harder fought as far as the Bearcats were concerned. They fought hard all through the game, but were forced to submit to a much superior and much more experienced club. The Bearcats held a lead of 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, but were behind 19-15 at the half. Leuty, the brilliant Denison guard, was held down to 15 points in the game. The game was featured by the fight and come-back of the Bearcats. Mitchell made 8 points, and Chastain made 7 to lead Sherman scorers. Vick, Reynolds, and Scott all played nice games.

Bearcats 34, Pilot Point 28

After letting the opposition get an 8-0 lead, the Bearcats snapped out of it and went on a scoring rampage to win the game. The 'Cats scored 20 points in the second quarter to make the score 23-13 at the half. Wright, Pilot Point forward, took off scoring honors with 19 points. He was closely followed by Mitchell with 16 points and Reynolds with 13 points.

Bearcats 21, Pilot Point 25

The Bearcats, after having won from Pilot Point in Sherman, journeyed to Pilot Point and lost a hard fought basketball game. The loss was caused by the inability of the 'Cats to hit the basket in the first half. In the second half, the 'Cats began clawing terrifically to outplay the Pointers and make some scores. The Bearcats, at one time in the last half, were within three points of Pilot Point. Apple stood out in this game by scoring 13 points to carry off scoring honors.

BASKETBALL LETTER MEN

CAPTAIN GEORGE MITCHELL—FORWARD

The boys on this year's basketball club found George to be a sterling captain, one who really deserved to be called the leader of his team. His ability as a splendid player was apparent in every game. We still wonder what he said to Leuty in the second Denison game.

GLYNN SCOTT—GUARD

"Scotty" played a "heads-up" ball game all year. He was a fighter from head to foot and was always hustling for the ball. Although he played a nice offensive game, his defensive work was a shining light in every game. We are sorry to say, however, that Glynn will not be back next year and we know his services will be greatly missed.

ORVIA CHASTAIN—GUARD AND FORWARD

"Chas" was the boy that played both guard and forward. His one-handed shots were a feature of every game. He is a good floor-walker and always hustled for the ball. He played at guard most of the time this year because of his good defensive work. Because of his excellent playing qualities and his popularity, he has been elected captain of the '32 team. We sincerely hope he leads his team to a state championship.

LELMER REYNOLDS—CENTER

Lelmer showed everyone that he could play basketball as well as he could football. This big tip-off man out-jumped every opponent that he played against all year. He played a nice defensive game but was especially good at shooting goals. He followed up all shots and made many points in this way. Lelmer will be back next year and we know he will make a bid for all-state honors.

CHARLES DUVAL—GUARD AND FORWARD

"Duke" came through this year to make his first "S" in basketball. He was a sterling guard and played a good defensive game besides doing unusually good work on the offense. He was especially good at shooting long shots. He will be back next year and great things are expected of him.

ROY APPLE—FORWARD

Roy's best games were against Paris, Gainesville, and Pilot Point. These teams still remember him as the boy that couldn't miss a short shot. He is tall, has a good eye for the basket, and plays a nice defensive game. He will be back next year and should have an even better season than he has had this year.

HAROLD VICK—FORWARD AND GUARD

This tall boy earned his second letter this year. He was probably the best defensive player on the club. His height and long arms enabled him to get the ball when a smaller man could not. He was also good at following up shots from the backboards. His best games were against Denison and McKinney. "Leke" may be back next year and if he is, we know he will be a shining light in every game.



TRACK

Top Row—Simmons, McKelvain, Apple, Hunter, O'Hagan, Chastain, G. Mitchell, Reynolds.

Second Row—McLane, Ferguson, Porterfield, Parker, Easterly, Duval, Silman.

Bottom Row—Olsen, Smith, Gage, Spears, Howard, Vick, J. Mitchell, and Coach Fowler.

After losing the county meet and placing second in a four team meet, the 'Cats came back fighting and carried off high honors at the District meet. Denison, who won the county meet, was second at the District meet.

Places won in the county meet were as follows: 100 yard dash, first place, Poole; 220 yard dash, first, Vick; second, Poole; fourth, Cox; 440 yard dash, first, Vick; second, Reynolds; 880 yard run; second, Gage; third, Mitchell; one mile run, fourth, O'Hagan; high jump, first, Apple; Simmons tied for second; Spears tied for fourth place; broad jump, third, Poole; discus, first, Reynolds; third, Apple; shot put, first, Reynolds; javelin, third, Apple; high hurdles, third, Gage; fourth, McLane; low hurdles, tie for third and fourth places, Spears and Miller.

Places won in the District meet were as follows: 100 yard dash, first place, Poole; 220 yard dash, second, Poole; fourth, Vick; 440 yard dash, first, Vick; third, Reynolds; 880 yard run, fourth, Gage; high hurdles, second, Gage; low hurdles, first, Spears; shot put, first, Reynolds; discus, first, Reynolds; third, Apple; javelin, second, Apple; high jump, second, Apple; tie for third, Simmons; pole vault, tie for first, Blankenship; tie for fourth Simmons; relay, second place, Vick, Reynolds, Spears, and Cox.

LETTERMEN

The lettermen of the 1931 squad were: Reynolds, Vick, Apple, Spears, Blankenship; Poole, and Gage.



BOYS' TENNIS

Top Row—Mike Key, Robert Evans, Clifford Hardwicke, Eugene Ellingson, Bill Medearis, George Smith, Ramon Travis.

Bottom Row—Dan Poole, George Kolb, Chisholm King, Dick Sanders, Coach Brown.

This year's team had had little experience when they were placed as regulars. However they played well, but lost to the fast Denison team in the county meet.

George Smith represented Sherman in the singles, and Chisholm King and Dick Sanders represented the school in doubles against Denison. The score in the singles was 6-2; 6-0; 6-0. The doubles score was 6-1; 6-3; 6-4.

Much shifting had to be done at the "11th hour" because George Kolb, an excellent player, was ineligible to compete.

Most of the boys on the squad are sophomores, and with this year's experience they should develop into a strong team for Sherman High School in '32.

We are expecting much from these boys next year.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Top Row—Mary Joe McNeely, Rosalie Russell, Lina Mae Walker, Willie Grace Lawson, Mrs. Brown, Coach; Josephine Cook, Hazel Williams, Cecelia Steedman, Hazel Barkham, Lottie Miller, Jamie Moore.

Bottom Row—Gail Jones, Mary Dodson, Oka Hood, Magdalen Dederick, Captain; Louise Paradeaux, Captain; Georgia Tomlinson, Doris Dilden, Margaret Belden, Lois Spraggins, all letter winners.

THE BEARKETTES OF 1931

This year the Bearkettes had quite a reputation to live up to. Having won silver basketballs for Personality, and having placed one player on second and one on third all-state team at the tournament in 1930 in Celeste, the girls of this year were not content to rest on former honors, but set out with the help of their coach, Mrs. Brown, to win glory for themselves, which they did.

The climax to their season was the A. A. U. Tournament held at Plainview. The girls went to semi-finals in Consolation and then lost to their old rivals, Celeste, in one of the best games played in the entire tournament. They showed their good sportsmanship in the way they took their loss. They were awarded highly though the last night, as one of the players placed on first all-state and one placed on second all-state team.

Taking everything into consideration, there is no doubt but that this was the best team of fair warriors that Ole Sherman High has ever known.

GIRLS' GAMES

Bearkettes 13, Celeste 32

This was only a practice game, so the defeat was not so bad after all. The girls fought hard all the game, but the Devilenas were just too speedy for the locals.

Bearkettes 26, Bailey 25

This was the game that showed that the Bearkettes could play basketball. When the final whistle blew, the score was tied, so it was decided to play three minutes longer. During this time, the Bearkettes played fast, furious, and excellent basketball and as a result were victorious.

Bearkettes 79, Van Alstyne 9

This victory was not a surprise after the splendid basketball the girls had played in the Bailey game. They just settled down to win and their formations worked out perfectly all the way through the game. Hood made 61 points.

Bearkettes 42, Dorchester 14

The Bearkettes added another victory to their list when they met the Dorchester six. They played a fast and consistent game and gave the visiting team something to remember Sherman by.

Bearkettes 30, Plano 18

As this was the first real game out of town that the Bearkettes played, they could not have afforded to lose it. They had to fight hard to keep up with the Plano sextet in the first three quarters, but in the last quarter there was no stopping the 'Kettes. This accounted for the large score.

Bearkettes 27, Plano 10

No one can win from the Bearkettes when they settle down to business on their own court. The Plano sextet had a good team, but they were just outplayed by our fighting girls.

Bearkettes 30, Highland Park 21

This game was a pleasant surprise for everyone, except the Bearkette six. They were ready for the Dallas girls, and started at the first of the game to give the visiting six a sample of their basketball ability. Who could help being for the Bearkettes when they played such splendid ball?

Bearkettes 32, McKinney 15

McKinney boasted of an excellent sextet, but so did Sherman. It proved that the locals were just too much for the McKinney girls. They just refused to be conquered and played hard to make a large score.

Bearkettes 32, Celeste 22

When the Bearkettes went on the court, they felt that the whole student body was behind them, pushing them to victory. There is not any doubt but that Celeste has a strong team, but the Bearkettes gave the Devilenas a send-home that night that was something like the one our sextet received from them in the practice game. Revenge is sweet! The band played and between 350 and 400 people came to see the game which is a record crowd for the girls' team.

Bearkettes 16, Bailey 18

It was at Bailey that the girls received their first real defeat. Somehow the Bearkettes could not get started at the beginning, but in the last half they got started in regular Bearkette style. They worked hard to make up for loss of scores in the first half, but the game ended with Bailey two points ahead.

Bearkettes 20, Highland Park 23

As in the Bailey game, the locals could not get a good start, but played splendidly in the latter half. There were no hard feelings over the game, and everyone was treated royally by the Dallas girls.

Bearkettes 27, McKinney 16

The girls rested awhile after the Dallas game before even touching a basketball. When the Bearkettes went on the McKinney court, they set out to win glory for themselves. It was a fight to the finish, but when our Bearkettes really got started, they are gone for victory. This was one of the fastest games of the year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL LETTER WINNERS

LOUISE PARADEAUX, CAPTAIN

Paradeaux, captain, is that sterling jump center. She is swift, smooth, and consistent. Everyone recognizes her as one of the most valuable players in Northeast Texas. She is excellent on getting the tip-off. We know she will continue her excellent record during her college days and we are expecting much from her. At the A. A. U. meet at Plainview in March, Paradeaux won all-state position and received a gold basketball as an award.

MAGDALEN DEDERICK, CAPTAIN

Dederick, captain, was especially good on receiving the ball after the forward had shot for goal. Her height made her a very valuable guard as well as substitute center for Paradeaux. She was considered by many as one of the most consistent players in the state. Luck to you, Dederick.

GEORGIA TOMLINSON

"Tech" is noted for her leadership and sportsmanship. She is one of the most valuable players, because she has that old Sherman High School fight. She was an outstanding player in every game this year. Here is to Tech's other year that she has with the Bearkettes. At the A. A. U. meet at Plainview in March, "Tech" placed on the second all-state team and was awarded a silver basket award.

OKA HOOD

Oka is O. K. when it comes to shooting goals. Her eye seemed to be trained for the basket. She was one of the most valuable players on the team this year. We are sorry to say this is her first and last year with the Bearkettes. We wish her very much luck in college.

MARY DODSON

Mary made us a real forward this year. She did not shoot so many goals, but always got the ball to Oka, who in turn shot the goal. She was very consistent with her playing. We surely wish her lots of success in the coming year, and we know she will make some college a good forward.

DORIS DILDEN

Dilden is one of the swiftest and smoothest players on the team. She is recognized especially for her excellent team work with the other forward and for giving her best in all the games. We know some college will be glad to welcome Dilden, and wish her success in her college days.

GAIL JONES

Gail could hardly be called a substitute guard, because we had three guards who were all good. She gave her very best in every game. We are sorry that Gail was not able to attend the state meet at Plainview, because we know she would have been an outstanding player.

MARGARET BELDEN

Margaret has proven to us that she really knows her basketball by her consistent playing in center. She is one of the swiftest as well as one of the most reliable girls on the team. By her actions on the court, one can easily see that the blond center is certainly worth her weight in gold.

LOIS SPRAGGINS

Lois Spraggins, better known as Skeeter, is one of the most consistent players on the team. She is the baby of the team, but can outjump any of the other players. She is outstanding for her sportsmanship and team work. We are expecting a lot from our Skeeter next year.



GIRLS' TENNIS

Top Row—Anna Louise Ricketts, Mary Lillian Evans, Elizabeth Campbell, Elizabeth Oslin, Rebecca Sterling, Marjorie Irvin, Harriet Brame, Henrietta Frances, Fay Delle Slaughter, Miss Noble, Coach.

Bottom Row—Ella Louise Wright, Margaret Jefferson, Nina Evelyn Cole, Marie Miller, Frankie Madearis, Betty Turner, Betsy Spangler, Locile Rogers, Amatine Mercer.

Of the twenty applicants for a berth in the place of honor in tennis Frankie Madearis was successful in singles, and Elizabeth Campbell and Margaret Jefferson in doubles.

Both teams are veterans of last year, and while they turned in a good record then, their playing has shown much improvement this season.

In practice matches, they met and defeated Denton twice in both singles and doubles. These games showed prospects this year were very bright. They broke even in matches with Van Alstyne, but later lost to the powerful Masonic Home teams at Fort Worth.

In the first contest that really counted, the county meet, they met and defeated Denison in both the doubles and singles. The scores in the singles were 6:0 and 6:2, and in the doubles, 6:1 and 6:1. This success gave them the right to represent Sherman High in the District Meet at Paris.

The District contest proved to be just another step in the ladder that led to the state meet. They won both the singles and doubles. The score in singles was 7:5, 6:0, 6:4, 6:1. In the doubles the scores were 6:0, 6:0, 6:2, 6:3. Their excellent playing at District gave them the opportunity to go to the Bi-district meet.



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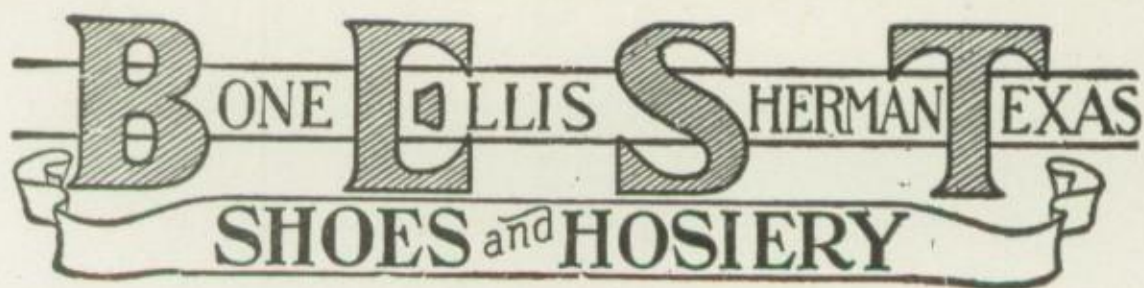
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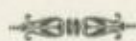
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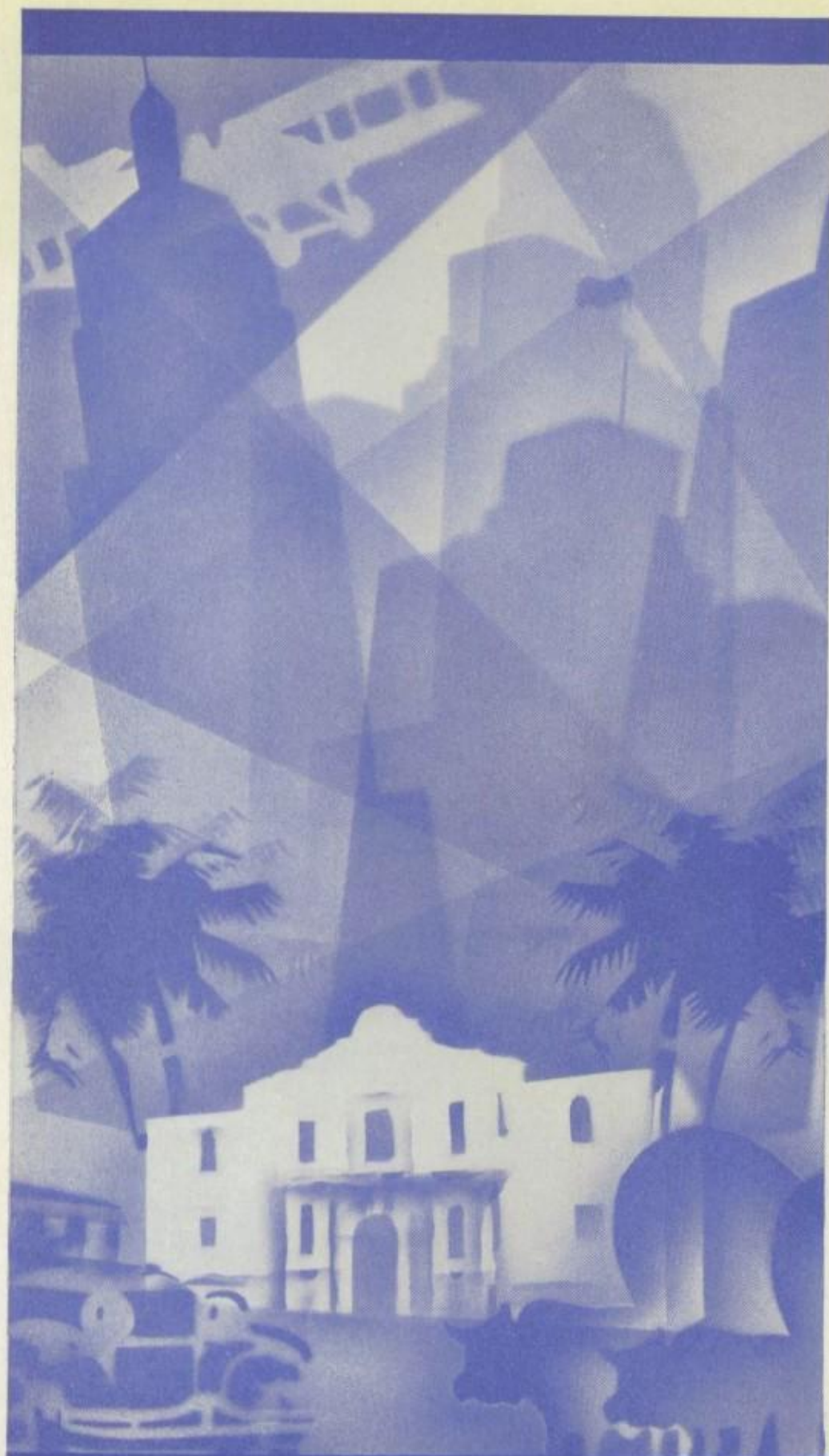
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